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E	use with caution
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Introduction

Immigrants have contributed to Canada's economy and society ever since the country came into being. Recent population projections show that immigration will continue to be a major contributor to future demographic growth. Starting in 2031, more than 80% of this growth is projected to come from immigration, compared to about 67% currently.[1] However, many source countries of immigrants to Canada will be facing similar trends of population aging, stemming from their own demographic transition. And more nations with older populations and falling birth rates will be competing with Canada for young, skilled and mobile workers.[2]

In this context, not only is it worthwhile to monitor immigrants' labour market outcomes, but also to look at the impact of the recent downturn on some of these outcomes. For the purposes of this examination, this analysis focuses on the rates of employment and unemployment, with references to the gap between immigrants and the Canadian born—a gap that has been widely documented.[3,4,5,6]

Using data from the Labour Force Survey, this report examines the labour market situation of immigrants during the 2008-to-2011 period. As was done in previous reports, the analysis will focus on core-aged immigrants and conclude with an overview of the labour market trends among their younger and older counterparts.

Core-aged persons are those aged 25 to 54. Individuals in this age group are most likely to have finished their schooling and to have not yet retired from the workforce (see ***Data source, concepts and definitions***). Labour market outcomes for core-aged people are examined by province, industry, educational attainment, socio-demographic characteristics, and country or region of birth. In general, two key labour market indicators are used in the analysis: the rate of employment (or employment-to-population ratio) and the unemployment rate. A brief analysis of immigrants' wages is included in the section on immigrants' labour market outcomes by educational attainment.

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Highlights

- Employment among immigrants of core working-age (25 to 54) increased notably in 2011, following a tepid recovery in 2010. This pushed their unemployment rate down 1.1 percentage points to 8.4%, while their employment rate edged up to 75.6%. At the same time, the employment rate for the Canadian born increased 0.5 percentage points to 82.9%.
- The employment rate gap between immigrants and the Canadian born remained unchanged in 2011 compared to 2009, the year of the greatest labour market impact in the recent downturn. However, the unemployment rate gap narrowed slightly over the period.
- The bulk of the immigrant employment increase from 2010 to 2011 was accounted for by those who had been in the country for more than 10 years.
- Immigrants in the Prairies and British Columbia accounted for more than half of immigrant employment growth in 2011.
- Most of the growth in immigrant employment from 2010 to 2011 was in health care and social assistance — Canada's second-largest sector — and in information, culture and recreation services.
- Between 2010 and 2011, employment increased among university-educated immigrants, mainly in full time and among those who were established for more than 10 years. For university-educated Canadian born, employment was virtually unchanged. As a result, the gap between the two groups in terms of the unemployment and employment rates narrowed compared with 2009.
- Core-aged immigrants born in the Philippines had the highest employment rate of all immigrant groups, even higher than the Canadian born, followed by immigrants born in Europe.
- African-born immigrants had the lowest employment rate and highest unemployment rate of all immigrant groups, and these rates were particularly notable among African born who had been in the country for 5 years or less.

Data source, concepts and definitions

This report uses data from the **Labour Force Survey** (LFS), a monthly household survey. The LFS data series on immigrants began in January 2006, when a number of questions were added to provide timely information on the labour market for immigrants.

The findings in this report are based on annual averages for the years 2008 to 2011. Immigrants' labour force data for 2006 and 2007 were examined in previous reports. (See notes 3 and 4 in Introduction)

The concept of **"labour market outcomes"** can cover various aspects such as wages and earnings, occupation, employment or unemployment status, participation in the labour market, hours of work, and temporary or permanent status. Earnings, in particular, are considered an important dimension of labour market outcomes. In this report, the term 'labour market outcomes' generally refers to rates of employment and unemployment, while also including a brief analysis of earnings.

Core working-age is defined as age 25 to 54 for labour-market analysis purposes, as individuals in this age group are more likely to have completed school and be available for full-time work than those aged 15 to 24, and less likely to have entered retirement than those 55 and older. The core-aged population is the main focus of analysis in this report, unless stated otherwise.

Three groups of immigrants are identified based on how long they had been in Canada as landed immigrants prior to being interviewed by the LFS. These groups are: landed immigrants who had been in Canada for 5 years or less ("very recent" immigrants), those who had been landed immigrants for more than 5 to 10 years ("recent" immigrants), and those who had been landed immigrants for more than 10 years ("established" immigrants).

Note: In this report, ***very recent immigrants, recent immigrants, established immigrants*** are used as equivalents to *immigrants landed 5 years or less earlier, immigrants landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier, immigrants landed more than 10 years earlier, for brevity and readability.*

Analysis of the Canadian immigrant labour market, 2008 to 2011

Overview

Overall, 2008 was a peak year for the Canadian labour market. Both the rates of employment and labour force participation reached record highs (63.5% and 67.7%, respectively), and the unemployment rate hit an historic low of 6.1%. For core-aged immigrants, the employment rate was 77.4%, and the unemployment rate, 6.8%. The corresponding figures for their Canadian-born counterparts were 84.1% and 4.6%, respectively.

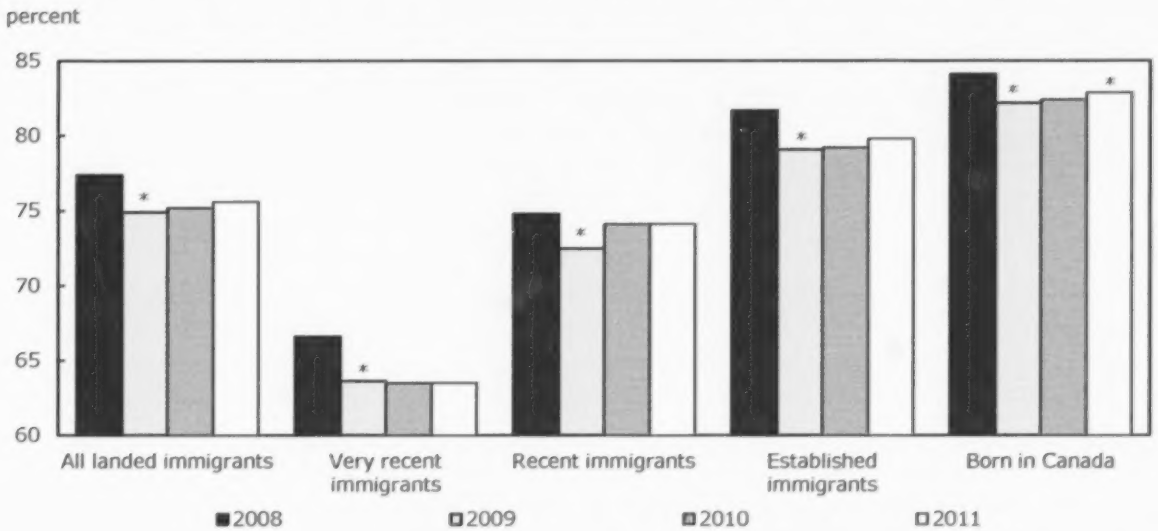
Among immigrants of core working-age, employment fell by 1.8% between 2008 and 2009, compared with a decline of 2.0% for their Canadian-born counterparts. As a result of the labour market situation in 2009, immigrants' unemployment rate increased to 9.6%, up 2.8 percentage points from 2008. Those who had been in the country for 10 years or less had the biggest increase in their unemployment rate—up 3.5 points to 11.0% for recent immigrants and up 3.2 points to 14.2% for their very recent counterparts (see box ***Time since landing***).

For established immigrants—a population whose labour market outcomes tend to converge with those of the Canadian born—the unemployment rate rose 2.6 percentage points to 7.9% in 2009, compared with an increase of 1.8 points to 6.4% for the Canadian born.

Another measure of how immigrants (or any other group) fared during the downturn is the **rate of employment**—that is the number of people employed as a share of their population (Chart 1). While the share of employed among the Canadian born aged 25 to 54 was 82.2% in 2009, the corresponding figure for immigrants was 74.9%—hence a gap of 7.3 percentage points between the two groups, which was unchanged in 2011. This gap was lower in 2008, at 6.7 points.

Among very recent immigrants, however, the employment rate was 63.6%, the lowest of all three immigrant groups, leading to the largest gap with the Canadian born—18.6 percentage points in 2009, compared with a gap of 17.5 points in 2008. This gap widened to 19.4 percentage points in 2011.

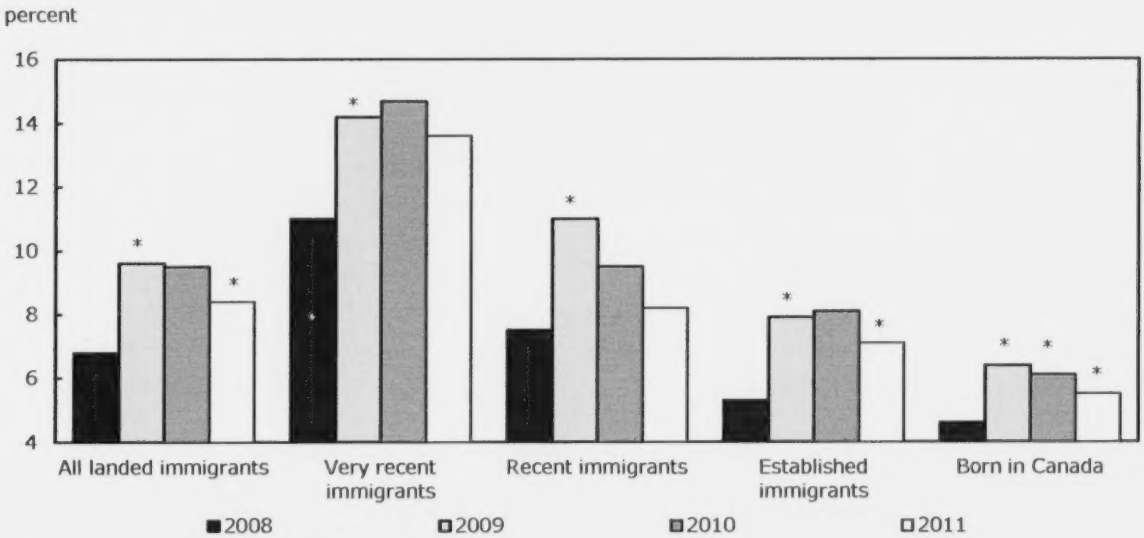
Chart 1
Faster decline in the employment rate of core-age very recent immigrants during the 2008-2009 downturn



*significantly different from previous year ($p<0.05$).
Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

From 2010 to 2011, employment among core-aged immigrants rose by 4.3%, pushing their unemployment rate down 1.1 percentage points to 8.4%, while their employment rate edged up by 0.4 points to 75.6%. The bulk of the employment increase in 2011 was accounted for by established immigrants (in the country for more than 10 years). Those who were landed immigrants for five years or less remained the group with the lowest employment rate (63.5%) and the highest unemployment rate (13.6%) in 2011 (Chart 2).

Chart 2
Highest unemployment rate among very recent immigrants of core working-age



*significantly different from previous year ($p<0.05$).
Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

As a result of the gains in 2011, employment among core-aged immigrants was well above the level of 2008 (+4.6%), with nearly two-thirds of the growth (63%) in the Prairies and British Columbia. Despite the 4.6% increase in the four-year period, immigrants' employment rate in 2011 was 1.8 percentage points lower than in 2008, mostly due to their employment growth not keeping pace with their population growth. Also, their unemployment rate, at 8.4%, was 1.6 percentage points higher than in 2008, as the number of jobseekers increased.

In contrast, employment among the Canadian born of core working-age was virtually unchanged in 2011, and well below its pre-downturn level (-1.8%). From 2008 to 2011, nearly half of the national employment decline for the Canadian born was among those living in Quebec and Ontario. Over this period, the employment rate for the Canadian born was down 1.2 percentage points to 82.9%, and their unemployment rate up 0.9 points to 5.5%.

Time since landing

Social and economic integration of immigrants is a process that takes some time. But how long does it take for immigrants' labour market outcomes to converge with those of the Canadian born? A number of factors influence the process and likelihood of convergence, including knowledge of English or French, level and country of education, recognition of foreign credentials, and presence of social networks in Canada among others. Hence, time since landing is a key determinant of immigrants' labour market outcomes, and the labour force data show this clearly. The gap between immigrants and the Canadian born narrows based on time since landing, although it does not disappear (Table 1).

Table 1
Employment and unemployment rates' gaps[1] between immigrants and Canadian born aged 25 to 54, 2011

	Employment rate	Employment rate gap[1]	Unemployment rate	Unemployment rate gap[1]
	percent			
Very recent immigrants	63.5	-19.4	13.6	8.1
Recent immigrants	74.1	-8.8	8.2	2.7
Established immigrants	79.8	-3.1	7.1	1.6
Born in Canada	**82.9**	...	**5.5**	...

1. Percentage-point difference between the rate for each immigrant group and the rate for the Canadian born.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Immigrant labour market outcomes by province

Highest employment rates in the Prairies

In 2011, more than half the employment growth for Canada's landed immigrants was accounted for by immigrants living in the Prairies and British Columbia. While these immigrants made up 31% of Canada's immigrant workforce, they accounted for 53% of the immigrant employment growth between 2010 and 2011.

In **Saskatchewan**, where the labour market was relatively stable in the downturn, immigrant employment grew at a sustained pace. Employment for very recent immigrants, in particular, doubled between 2008 and 2011, bringing their employment rate to 77.0%—the second highest after their counterparts in Manitoba.

Likewise, one of the narrower gaps between immigrants and the Canadian born was also found in **Alberta**, where the immigrant unemployment rate was the lowest among immigrants of all provinces. Established immigrants in the province, in particular, had a higher rate of employment than the Canadian born (85.6% versus 84.4%), and the two groups had similar unemployment rates—4.1% and 4.3%, respectively.

As for **Manitoba** immigrants, their rate of employment in 2011 remained the highest (82.5%) among immigrants of all provinces, and their unemployment rate (6.0%) was the second lowest. The corresponding figures for the Canadian born living in the province were 85.1% and 3.9%, respectively. This makes Manitoba one of the provinces with smaller gaps in labour market outcomes between immigrants and the Canadian born. Similar to their counterparts in Alberta, established immigrants in Manitoba also had a higher employment rate than the Canadian born.

In **British Columbia**, immigrants experienced a slight increase in their employment, and their unemployment rate fell from 8.8% in 2010 to 7.4% in 2011, narrowing the gap between them and the Canadian born. Established immigrants, in particular, saw a notable increase in their employment, and an equally notable decline in their unemployment rate to 5.8%. At the same time, the province's immigrant employment rate edged up to 75.4%, and the gap with the Canadian born was little changed.

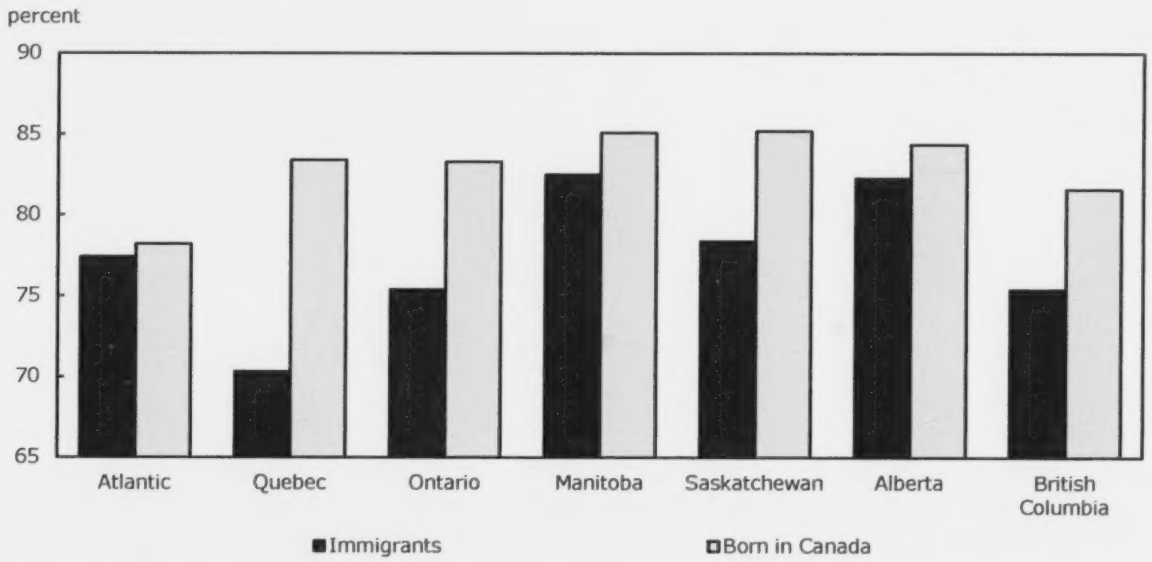
During the downturn, well over half the employment losses (55%) among the 25-to-54 year-olds occurred in **Ontario**, where two-fifths of the national workforce in manufacturing and construction is found. While both the Canadian born and immigrants were affected by employment losses, immigrants experienced a faster decline in their rate of employment and a bigger increase in their unemployment rate. This led to wider gaps between the two groups in 2009.

For Ontario immigrants of core working-age, the employment rate (75.4%) was essentially unchanged in 2011 from 2010, while the unemployment rate fell from 9.9% to 8.7%, following a decline in the number of unemployed. The corresponding figures for their Canadian-born counterparts were 83.3% and 5.4%, respectively. With little change in employment for both immigrants and Canadian born since 2010, the gaps between the two groups remained relatively unchanged.

As immigrants in **Quebec** saw little change in their labour market outcomes in 2011, the gaps between them and the Canadian born persisted and remained wider compared to other provinces. This was most evident among very recent immigrants (see Box ***Time since landing seen from a provincial angle***). In 2011, the employment rate for Quebec immigrants, at 70.3%, was lower than for immigrants in any other province (Chart 3). Likewise, their unemployment rate, at 11.9%—the highest of all provinces—was double the rate of 5.6% for Canadian-born Quebeckers.

The employment rate for immigrants in the Atlantic provinces was lower than the rate for the Canadian born (77.4% versus 78.2%, respectively). Core-age immigrants in these provinces make up 4% of the total population in the region, the smallest share in the country.

Chart 3
Rate of employment among immigrants and Canadian born aged 25 to 54, by province or region, 2011



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Time since landing seen from a provincial angle

Overall rates of employment and unemployment for immigrants in any given province are associated with the distribution of these immigrants by time since landing. Because immigrants who landed within the previous five years tend to face more challenges in the labour market, a higher proportion of them in a given province will influence the rates for the overall immigrant population. On the other hand, since immigrants who have been in the country for more than 10 years tend to have better outcomes, a higher proportion of them in a given province will tip the balance closer to the Canadian-born labour market outcomes.

Among the four biggest immigrant-receiving provinces of Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec, the former three have a higher proportion of core working-age people who have been landed immigrants for more than 10 years and a lower proportion of those who have been landed immigrants for 5 years or less than Quebec. At the same time, the overall rate of employment for immigrants in Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia is higher and the unemployment rate, lower, while the opposite is true in Quebec (Table 2).

Table 2
Immigrant population aged 25 to 54 in 2011, in the four biggest immigrant-receiving provinces

	Share of "very recent" among total landed immigrants	Share of "established" among total landed immigrants	Employment rate for all landed immigrants	Unemployment rate for all landed immigrants
	percent			
Quebec	28.1	53.5	70.3	11.9
Ontario	15.0	65.8	75.4	8.7
Alberta	22.1	55.2	82.3	4.9
British Columbia	17.6	66.5	75.4	7.4
Canada	**19.3**	**62.0**	**75.6**	**8.4**

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Immigrant employment changes by industry

Manufacturing stabilizes, while health care advances

The bulk of the employment decline among immigrants during the downturn occurred in the goods sector. Immigrant employment in manufacturing fell by 8.2%, mainly affecting very recent immigrants. This came on top of an 11.7% decline in 2008. Very recent immigrants, in particular, were disproportionately affected as 42% of the decline in manufacturing employment among immigrants in 2008-2009 occurred among those who had been in the country five years or less. These very recent immigrants made up 18% of the total immigrant workforce in manufacturing in 2008. Following job losses in the industry, their share fell to 15.1% in 2009.

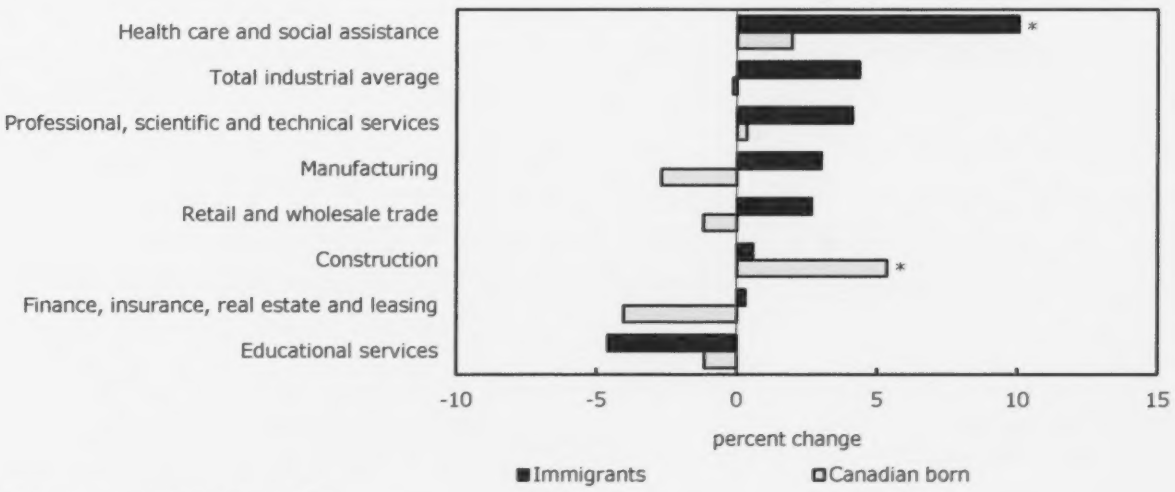
While the rate of decline in manufacturing employment slowed from 2009 to 2011, the number of employed in the sector was notably below the pre-downturn level, both among landed immigrants (-8.2%), especially very recent immigrants (-23.6%) and the Canadian born (-13.5%).

In contrast, immigrant employment was significantly above its 2008 level in a number of other sectors, including health care and social assistance; professional, scientific and technical services; public administration; as well as business, building and other support services. As for the Canadian born, employment gains were in health care and social assistance as wells as in construction.

Over the past few years, immigrant employment has shifted from manufacturing to service sector industries, where approximately three-quarters of all immigrants are employed. Indeed, one major service industry where immigrant employment increased during the downturn was health care and social assistance—a sector that is largely acyclical and that has seen a steady increase in its share of total employment among the overall population.

In 2011, employment among people of core working-age increased by 1.0% from 2010. The bulk of the gains were among landed immigrants, especially those who had been in the country for more than 10 years. Most of these gains were in health care and social assistance, Canada's second largest sector, and in information, culture and recreation services. For the Canadian born, only construction employment increased significantly during the year (Chart 4).

Chart 4
Employment change in selected industries among immigrants and the Canadian born, 2010 to 2011



*significantly different ($p<0.05$).
Note: Industries with the largest shares sof total employment.
Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Immigrant labour market outcomes by educational attainment

Following the 2008-2009 downturn, the gap in the labour market outcomes widened between university-educated immigrants and their Canadian-born counterparts—with the largest differential for immigrants who had been in the country 5 years or less. These immigrants tend to be younger and more likely to hold foreign degrees. They may need more time to go through the process of foreign credentials recognition[1] and adjust to the Canadian labour market, especially since they are more likely to be affected by unfavourable circumstances stemming from an economic downturn.

Between 2010 and 2011, employment among university-educated immigrants rose by 6.0%, nearly all in full time and among those who were established immigrants. As a result of this employment growth, the unemployment rate for university-educated immigrants fell by a full percentage point to 7.6%, while their rate of employment edged up to 78.7%.

For university-educated Canadian born, employment in 2011 was virtually unchanged from 2010, as were their rates of employment and unemployment, which stood at 90.2% and 3.3%, respectively.

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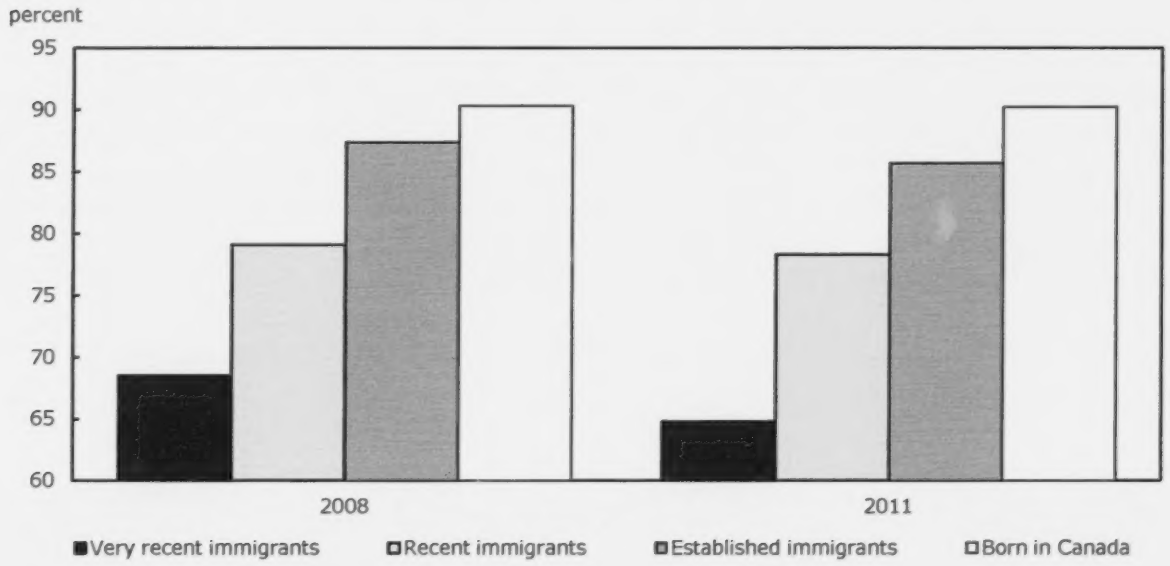
Education and labour market outcomes

Overall, populations with lower educational attainment tend to have higher unemployment rates and lower employment rates than those with higher educational attainment, with the gap potentially widening during and following an economic downturn.

However, among university-educated immigrants in 2008—a peak year for the labour market—only those who had been in Canada more than 10 years had a lower unemployment rate than the Canadian born with high school graduation.

The combined effect of higher education, which country they received their highest education and longer time since landing in Canada plays a role in the labour market experiences of university-educated immigrants, as established immigrants (in the country for more than 10 years) with university education were more likely to see a narrowing of the gap between their outcomes and those of the Canadian born. In 2008, although still significantly different from the Canadian born, the employment rate gap was narrowest for established immigrants with university education. This was also the case in 2011 (Chart 5).

Chart 5
Employment rate for university-educated immigrants and Canadian born aged 25 to 54, in 2008 and 2011



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

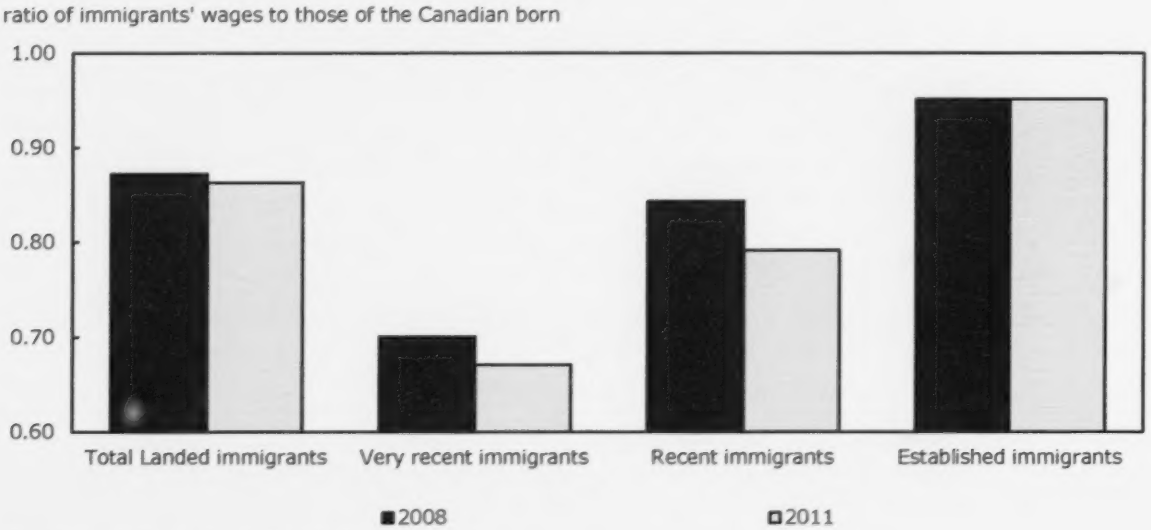
Average weekly wages of university-educated immigrants

Another key indicator of labour market outcomes is employment earnings, particularly for those with university education—given the higher proportion of university-degree holders among immigrants relative to the Canadian born and Canada's greater emphasis on selecting skilled and well-educated immigrants.

While the earnings gap between the Canadian born and immigrants overall was little changed over the period from 2008 to 2011, the recent downturn appears to have somewhat affected wages of university-educated immigrants who had been in the country for 10 years or less, as the gap between them and the Canadian born widened.

In 2008, very recent immigrants aged 25 to 54 and with a university degree earned 70% of their Canadian-born counterparts' weekly wages. By 2011, this figure was 67%. Similarly, weekly wages of recent immigrants with a university degree represented 84% of what was earned by their Canadian-born counterparts in 2008. By 2011, this figure fell to 79%. In contrast, the gap for core-aged established immigrants with university education was narrower and stable, as these immigrants earned 95% of their Canadian-born counterparts' wages both in 2008 and 2011 (Chart 6).

Chart 6
Wage gap increased for university-educated immigrants landed 10 years or less



Note: Reference group are those born in Canada.
Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Average weekly wages for core working-age immigrants with university education were $995.87 in 2011, up 3.8% from 2008. During the same period, nominal weekly wages for their Canadian-born counterparts rose 4.9% to $1,153.28. Established immigrants had the same growth rate in their wages as the Canadian born.

Immigrant labour market outcomes by socio-demographic characteristics

Both men and women sharing in employment gains in 2011

While men bore the brunt of declines in the rate of employment during the downturn, these declines were even greater among very recent immigrant men. The employment rate gap grew wider between core-aged Canadian born and immigrant men, especially those who had been in the country for 5 years or less. The employment rate for this immigrant group was 75.7% in 2011, 9.8 percentage points below the rate for Canadian-born men. This gap was smaller in 2008, at 6.8 points, illustrating how the effect of "time since landing" was exacerbated by the downturn.

In 2011, employment for immigrant men and women of core-working age increased by 4.3% from the previous year, pushing their unemployment rate down 1.1 percentage points to 8.4%. However, due to a large increase in the population of immigrants, which outpaced their employment growth, the percentage of immigrants who were employed only edged up 0.4 percentage points to 75.6%. The employment gains in 2011 came essentially from established immigrants, mostly women.

With an employment increase of 4.5%, core-aged immigrant women saw their unemployment rate edge down 0.8 percentage points to 9.3% in 2011. At the same time, their employment rate was virtually unchanged at 68.8%—which was 11.5 points lower than the rate for their Canadian-born counterparts, a gap similar to what it was in previous years. Likewise, their unemployment rate in 2011 was nearly double that of Canadian-born women (9.3% versus 5.0%)—a gap similar to what it was in 2010 and wider than in 2008.

As for men, the gaps between immigrants and the Canadian born have traditionally been lower than the gaps between female immigrants and their Canadian-born counterparts. At 83.0% in 2011, the employment rate for male immigrants was 2.5 percentage points lower than the rate for the Canadian born. As well, their unemployment rate, at 7.7% in 2011, was 1.7 points higher. However, while these gaps narrowed compared with 2009, they remained larger than what they were in 2008.

Little change in immigrant youth employment

Youth are often disproportionately affected by economic downturns, with rapidly declining employment and rising unemployment—and the most recent downturn was no exception. The rate of employment for immigrant youth fell from 49.7% in 2008 to 45.6% in 2009. At the same time, their unemployment rate jumped from 14.0% to 20.2%.

Among Canadian-born youth, the employment rate fell from 61.6% to 57.4%, and the unemployment rate rose from 11.3% to 14.6%. Thus, while the gap in employment rates between immigrant and Canadian-born youth was little changed from 2008 to 2009, their unemployment rate gap increased from 2.7 to 5.6 percentage points.

In 2011, employment for immigrant youth was little changed from the previous year. However, their unemployment rate fell by 3.1 percentage points to 16.3%, the result of a decline in the number of young immigrants seeking work.

Consequently, the gap between young immigrants and their Canadian-born counterparts narrowed; at 19.4% in 2010, their unemployment rate was 5.2 points higher than the rate for those born in Canada. By 2011, the gap had narrowed to 2 percentage points. On the other hand, as the employment rate[2] for immigrant youth was little changed, at 44% in 2011, the gap between them and the Canadian born (14 percentage points) remained wide.

Labour market outcomes for older immigrants essentially unchanged

Following an increase of 8.0% between 2009 and 2010, employment among immigrants aged 55 and over was unchanged in 2011. Their rates of employment and unemployment were roughly at the same level as a year earlier, at 32.7% and 7.2%, respectively.

At the same time, employment among their Canadian-born counterparts grew by 5.9% in 2011, following an increase of 5.6% in 2010—further adding to the increase in their employment rate from 33.8% to 34.6%, while their unemployment rate stood at 6.0%.

Those aged 55 and over, both immigrants and Canadian born, were the only segment of the labour force that did not experience employment declines in the downturn, with employment gains over 2010 and 2011 bringing them above their levels of 2008 (+9.3% for immigrants and +17.4% for the Canadian born). See Box ***Older workers increasing in number.***

2 Immigrant youth are much more likely to be attending school than Canadian-born youth, which may account for part of the gap in their participation and employment rates.

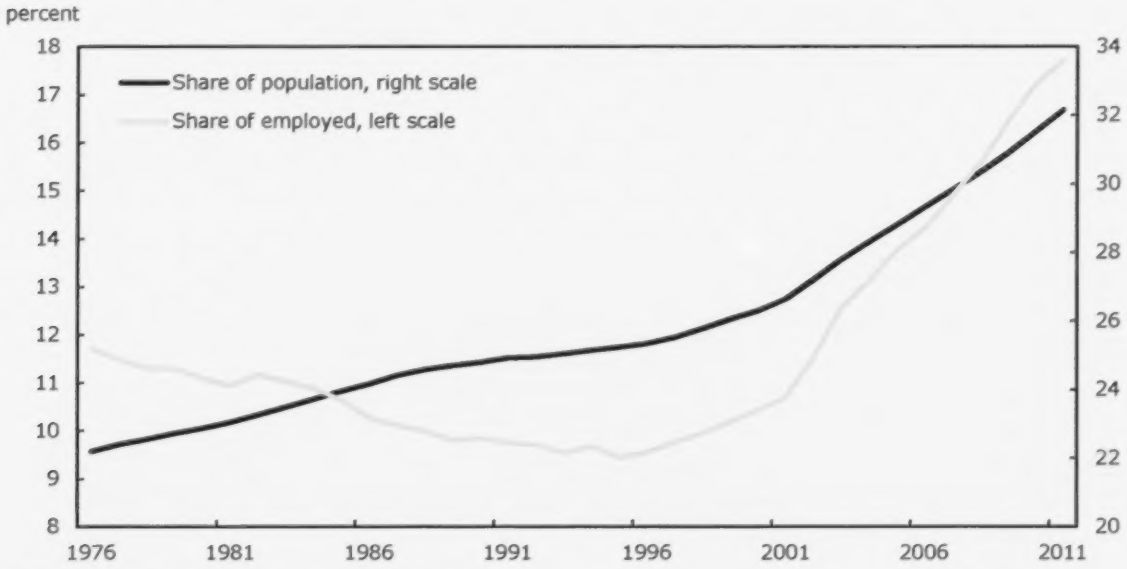
Older workers increasing in number

Among all employed Canadians in 2011, 18% were aged 55 or over, up from 10% in 2000. The share of employed in this age group fell from 12% in 1976 to 10% during the 1990s before steadily increasing to new highs in the early 2000s.

The increase in employment and labour force participation of people aged 55 and over reflects a steady trend in population aging; in 2011, nearly one-third (32%) of Canada's population aged 15 and over was at least 55 years old, up from 22% three decades ago (Chart 7). This demographic trend is reflected in the long-term increase in the employment rate of people aged 55 and over.

Among immigrants, only those aged 55 and over had a rate of employment similar to their Canadian-born counterparts.

Chart 7
55-year-olds as a share of population and employed aged 15 and over



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Immigrant labour market outcomes by region or country of birth

Labour market outcomes mostly unchanged for immigrants born in Asia and Latin America

Among all immigrant groups, Asian-born immigrants experienced the fastest decline in their employment rate during the downturn. In 2011, while their employment level was little changed from the previous year, their unemployment rate fell by 2 percentage points to 8.7%, as the number of those seeking work declined. At the same time, the employment rate of Asian-born immigrants was essentially unchanged, at 73.1%.

For immigrants born in Latin America, labour market outcomes were not much different in 2011 compared with 2009. Their employment rate, at 75.1%, was slightly higher than in 2010 but the same as in 2009. Also, their unemployment rate, at 10.3% in 2011, was roughly unchanged. Among all immigrant groups, those born in Latin-America had the largest increase in their unemployment rate as a result of the downturn.

Filipino-born[3] immigrants have higher employment rate than Canadian born

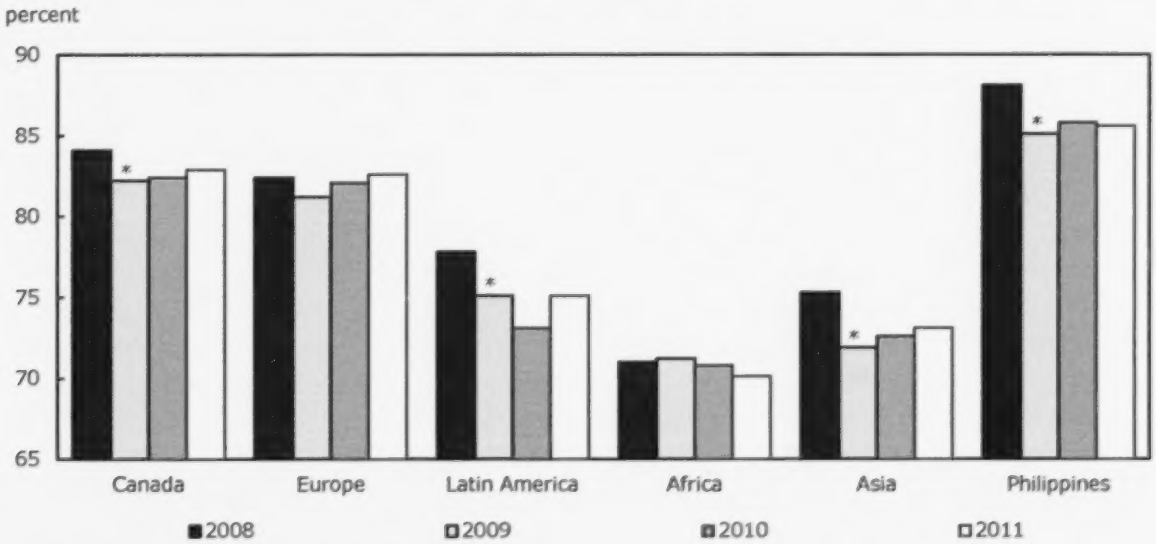
In each year from 2006 (when immigrant labour force data became available) to 2011, immigrants born in the Philippines have had the highest employment rate of all groups, including those born in Canada, who ranked second, while immigrants born in Europe had the third-highest rate (Chart 8). Nonetheless, Filipino-born immigrants were not immune to the downturn, as their employment rate dropped 3 percentage points to 85.0%, and unemployment rate rose 2 points to 6.1% in 2009. However, this was the slowest increase compared with immigrants born in other regions of the world—only the Canadian born had a similar increase in their unemployment rate (+1.8 points to 6.4%).

At 85.6% in 2011, the employment rate for Filipino-born immigrants was higher than the rate of 82.9% for the Canadian born, and their unemployment rate of 5.4% was similar to the rate of 5.5% for the Canadian born. These labour-market outcomes may be at least partly explained by certain education characteristics. For example, the vast majority of those born in the Philippines (79%) have postsecondary education (including university), compared with 64% for the Canadian born and 71% for the European born.

Another explanation for the difference between immigrants born in the Philippines and other immigrants may be attributable to language and the education system in this country—which is closely related to the North-American system, while "other Asian countries' educational systems are influenced by the English, French or Dutch system". Also, the Philippines uses "a bilingual medium of instruction. Certain subjects are taught in English, and the rest in the national language, which is Filipino."[4]

In addition, a higher proportion of immigrants born in the Philippines are women (60%), the majority of whom come to Canada under the Live-in Caregiver program[5] and already have pre-arranged employment.

Chart 8
Highest employment rate among immigrants born in the Philippines



*significantly different from previous year (p<0.05).
Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

3. Given their distinct labour market profile, immigrants born in the Philippines are also examined separately from their counterparts born in the rest of Asia.
4. Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), "Philippines' Education System". *http://www.seameo.org/index.php?/option=com_content&task=view&id=66&Itemid=89* (accessed on September 17, 2012).
5. Citizenship and Immigration Canada. *Become a permanent resident – Live-in caregivers.http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/work/caregiver/permanent_resident.asp* (accessed November 27, 2012).

European-born immigrants have second lowest unemployment rate after immigrants born in the Philippines

From 2010 to 2011, the employment rate for European-born immigrants edged up 0.5 percentage points to 82.6%, while their unemployment rate stood at 5.9%. In each of 2006 through 2009, European-born immigrants had the second lowest unemployment rate after their counterparts born in the Philippines.

Lowest employment rate among immigrants born in Africa

African-born immigrants—who make up nearly 10% of the immigrant labour force aged 25 to 54—were the only group that did not experience notable changes during the downturn or thereafter. In 2011, these immigrants had the lowest employment rate and highest unemployment rate compared with immigrants born in other regions, at 70.1% and 12.6%, respectively.

Since 2006, when the immigrant labour force data series started, African-born immigrants have had the lowest employment rate and highest unemployment rate of all immigrants. Those who had been in the country for 5 years or less, in particular, faced more difficulties in the labour market, as their employment rate reached a low of 55.7%[6] in 2011 and unemployment rate, 21.3%. The corresponding figures for their counterparts who had been in the country more than 10 years, however, were 77.3% and 9.1%, respectively.

According to a recent Citizenship and Immigration Canada publication,[7] nearly 19% of all very recent immigrants who come from, but were not necessarily born in, Africa,[8] the Middle East as well as South and Central America came to Canada as refugees from 2007 to 2011. This compares with 6% of Asia–Pacific immigrants and 4% of those from Europe and the United Kingdom.

As documented in the Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Canada,[9] refugees face a number of difficulties in the labour market compared with immigrants from other immigration categories, such as lower employment rates and more language difficulties. None have gone through the selection criteria process that economic-class applicants go through, though this does not necessarily mean that their level of qualifications is any different. Also, they do not often have strong family ties in Canada that family-class applicants have. As well, they are less likely to have been prepared for the move to Canada as skilled immigrants are—e.g., they may not have all their belongings, including credentials. Larger proportions of refugees may explain some differences in labour market outcomes, particularly for very recent immigrants from Africa and South America.

6. A previous low was in 2009, when the rate was 54.8%.
7. Citizenship and Immigration Canada. 2012. *Facts and Figures 2011: Immigration Overview*. Ottawa. p. 22.
8. Very recent immigrants who came from Africa and landed in Canada as refugees between 2007 and 2011 made up 22% of all permanent residents born in this continent. (Source: special tabulations provided by Citizenship and Immigration Canada.)
9. Chui, Tina and Kelly Tran. 2005. Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants toCanada: Progress and Challenges of New Immigrants in the Workforce. Statistics Canada Catalogue no. 89-615-X. Ottawa (accessed November 16, 2012).

Statistical tables

Table 1-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Canada — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	3,173.2	3,222.1	48.9	1.5
Labour force	2,635.1	2,668.0	32.9	1.2
Employment	2,457.2	2,413.0	-44.2	-1.8
Full-time employment	2,174.5	2,107.0	-67.5	-3.1
Unemployment	177.9	255.0 *	77.1	43.3
Not in labour force	538.1	554.2	16.1	3.0
Unemployment rate	6.8	9.6 *	2.8	...
Participation rate	83.0	82.8	-0.2	...
Employment rate	77.4	74.9 *	-2.5	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	625.6	611.3	-14.3	-2.3
Labour force	467.9	453.1	-14.8	-3.2
Employment	416.4	388.8	-27.6	-6.6
Full-time employment	360.5	324.3 *	-36.2	-10.0
Unemployment	51.5	64.2 *	12.7	24.7
Not in labour force	157.7	158.2	0.5	0.3
Unemployment rate	11.0	14.2 *	3.2	...
Participation rate	74.8	74.1	-0.7	...
Employment rate	66.6	63.6 *	-3.0	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	596.8	628.0	31.2	5.2
Labour force	482.9	511.4	28.5	5.9
Employment	446.6	455.0	8.4	1.9
Full-time employment	395.3	396.6	1.3	0.3
Unemployment	36.3	56.4 *	20.1	55.4
Not in labour force	113.9	116.6	2.7	2.4
Unemployment rate	7.5	11.0 *	3.5	...
Participation rate	80.9	81.4	0.5	...
Employment rate	74.8	72.5 *	-2.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	1,950.9	1,982.7	31.8	1.6
Labour force	1,684.3	1,703.4	19.1	1.1
Employment	1,594.2	1,569.1	-25.1	-1.6
Full-time employment	1,418.6	1,386.1	-32.5	-2.3
Unemployment	90.1	134.3 *	44.2	49.1
Not in labour force	266.5	279.3	12.8	4.8
Unemployment rate	5.3	7.9 *	2.6	...
Participation rate	86.3	85.9	-0.4	...
Employment rate	81.7	79.1 *	-2.6	...
Canadian born				
Population	10,857.9	10,893.7	35.8	0.3
Labour force	9,560.8	9,560.3	-9.5	-0.1
Employment	9,131.7	8,953.1 *	-178.6	-2.0
Full-time employment	8,059.6	7,855.2 *	-204.4	-2.5
Unemployment	438.1	607.2 *	169.1	38.6
Not in labour force	1,288.1	1,333.4 *	45.3	3.5
Unemployment rate	4.6	6.4 *	1.8	...
Participation rate	88.1	87.8 *	-0.3	...
Employment rate	84.1	82.2 *	-1.9	...

* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 1-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Canada — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	3,222.1	3,275.8	53.7	1.7
Labour force	2,668.0	2,721.2	53.2	2.0
Employment	2,413.0	2,462.6	49.6	2.1
Full-time employment	2,107.0	2,145.1	38.1	1.8
Unemployment	255.0	258.5	3.5	1.4
Not in labour force	554.2	554.6	0.4	0.1
Unemployment rate	9.6	9.5	-0.1	...
Participation rate	82.8	83.1	0.3	...
Employment rate	74.9	75.2	0.3	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	611.3	639.7	28.4	4.6
Labour force	453.1	476.7	23.6	5.2
Employment	388.8	406.5	17.7	4.6
Full-time employment	324.3	342.9	18.6	5.7
Unemployment	64.2	70.2	6.0	9.3
Not in labour force	158.2	163.1	4.9	3.1
Unemployment rate	14.2	14.7	0.5	...
Participation rate	74.1	74.5	0.4	...
Employment rate	63.6	63.5	-0.1	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	628.0	633.2	5.2	0.8
Labour force	511.4	518.7	7.3	1.4
Employment	455.0	469.4	14.4	3.2
Full-time employment	396.6	404.7	8.1	2.0
Unemployment	56.4	49.3	-7.1	-12.6
Not in labour force	116.6	114.5	-2.1	-1.8
Unemployment rate	11.0	9.5	-1.5	...
Participation rate	81.4	81.9	0.5	...
Employment rate	72.5	74.1	1.6	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	1,982.7	2,002.8	20.1	1.0
Labour force	1,703.4	1,725.8	22.4	1.3
Employment	1,569.1	1,586.7	17.6	1.1
Full-time employment	1,386.1	1,397.5	11.4	0.8
Unemployment	134.3	139.1	4.8	3.6
Not in labour force	279.3	277.0	-2.3	-0.8
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.1	0.2	...
Participation rate	85.9	86.2	0.3	...
Employment rate	79.1	79.2	0.1	...
Canadian born				
Population	10,893.7	10,901.6	7.9	0.1
Labour force	9,560.3	9,562.6	2.3	0.0
Employment	8,953.1	8,979.2	26.1	0.3
Full-time employment	7,855.2	7,869.7	14.5	0.2
Unemployment	607.2	583.5 *	-23.7	-3.9
Not in labour force	1,333.4	1,339.0	5.6	0.4
Unemployment rate	6.4	6.1 *	-0.3	...
Participation rate	87.8	87.7	-0.1	...
Employment rate	82.2	82.4	0.2	...

* Significantly different from the 2009 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 1-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Canada — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	3,275.8	3,400.3 *	124.5	3.8
Labour force	2,721.2	2,806.0	84.8	3.1
Employment	2,462.6	2,569.6 *	107.0	4.3
Full-time employment	2,145.1	2,244.9 *	99.8	4.7
Unemployment	258.5	236.5 *	-22.0	-8.5
Not in labour force	554.6	594.3 *	39.7	7.2
Unemployment rate	9.5	8.4 *	-1.1	...
Participation rate	83.1	82.5	-0.6	...
Employment rate	75.2	75.6	0.4	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	639.7	655.1	15.4	2.4
Labour force	476.7	481.3	4.6	1.0
Employment	406.5	416.0	9.5	2.3
Full-time employment	342.9	353.0	10.1	2.9
Unemployment	70.2	65.3	-4.9	-7.0
Not in labour force	163.1	173.8	10.7	6.6
Unemployment rate	14.7	13.6	-1.1	...
Participation rate	74.5	73.5	-1.0	...
Employment rate	63.5	63.5	0.0	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	633.2	637.9	4.7	0.7
Labour force	518.7	515.1	-3.6	-0.7
Employment	469.4	472.8	3.4	0.7
Full-time employment	404.7	411.3	6.6	1.6
Unemployment	49.3	42.3	-7.0	-14.2
Not in labour force	114.5	122.7	8.2	7.2
Unemployment rate	9.5	8.2	-1.3	...
Participation rate	81.9	80.7	-1.2	...
Employment rate	74.1	74.1	0.0	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	2,002.8	2,107.4 *	104.6	5.2
Labour force	1,725.8	1,809.6 *	83.8	4.9
Employment	1,586.7	1,680.8 *	94.1	5.9
Full-time employment	1,397.5	1,480.7 *	83.2	6.0
Unemployment	139.1	128.9	-10.2	-7.3
Not in labour force	277.0	297.8	20.8	7.5
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.1 *	-1.0	...
Participation rate	86.2	85.9	-0.3	...
Employment rate	79.2	79.8	0.6	...
Canadian born				
Population	10,901.6	10,810.4	-91.2	-0.8
Labour force	9,562.6	9,492.3	-70.3	-0.7
Employment	8,979.2	8,966.8	-12.4	-0.1
Full-time employment	7,869.7	7,873.0	3.3	0.0
Unemployment	583.5	525.5 *	-58.0	-9.9
Not in labour force	1,339.0	1,318.1	-20.9	-1.6
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.5 *	-0.6	...
Participation rate	87.7	87.8	0.1	...
Employment rate	82.4	82.9 *	0.5	...

* Significantly different from the 2010 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 2-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by sex and period of landing, Canada — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Male				
Population	1,529.4	1,549.8	20.4	1.3
Labour force	1,395.1	1,394.6	-0.5	0.0
Employment	1,308.5	1,258.8 *	-49.7	-3.8
Full-time employment	1,231.3	1,171.7 *	-59.6	-4.8
Unemployment	86.6	135.8 *	49.2	56.8
Not in labour force	134.3	155.2 *	20.9	15.6
Unemployment rate	6.2	9.7 *	3.5	...
Participation rate	91.2	90.0 *	-1.2	...
Employment rate	85.6	81.2 *	-4.4	...
Female				
Population	1,643.8	1,672.4	28.6	1.7
Labour force	1,240.1	1,273.3	33.2	2.7
Employment	1,148.8	1,154.2	5.4	0.5
Full-time employment	943.2	935.3	-7.9	-0.8
Unemployment	91.3	119.1 *	27.8	30.4
Not in labour force	403.7	399.0	-4.7	-1.2
Unemployment rate	7.4	9.4 *	2.0	...
Participation rate	75.4	76.1	0.7	...
Employment rate	69.9	69.0	-0.9	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Male				
Population	296.1	292.0	-4.1	-1.4
Labour force	261.2	247.9	-13.3	-5.1
Employment	238.1	215.2 *	-22.9	-9.6
Full-time employment	218.9	191.9 *	-27.0	-12.3
Unemployment	23.1	32.7 *	9.6	41.6
Not in labour force	35.0	44.1 *	9.1	26.0
Unemployment rate	8.8	13.2 *	4.4	...
Participation rate	88.2	84.9 *	-3.3	...
Employment rate	80.4	73.7 *	-6.7	...
Female				
Population	329.5	319.3	-10.2	-3.1
Labour force	206.8	205.2	-1.6	-0.8
Employment	178.3	173.7	-4.6	-2.6
Full-time employment	141.6	132.4	-9.2	-6.5
Unemployment	28.4	31.5	3.1	10.9
Not in labour force	122.7	114.2	-8.5	-6.9
Unemployment rate	13.7	15.4	1.7	...
Participation rate	62.8	64.3	1.5	...
Employment rate	54.1	54.4	0.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Male				
Population	285.9	304.6	18.7	6.5
Labour force	263.5	276.9	13.4	5.1
Employment	246.2	245.8	-0.4	-0.2
Full-time employment	232.2	230.5	-1.7	-0.7
Unemployment	17.3	31.1 *	13.8	79.8
Not in labour force	22.4	27.6	5.2	23.2
Unemployment rate	6.6	11.2 *	4.6	...
Participation rate	92.2	90.9	-1.3	...
Employment rate	86.1	80.7 *	-5.4	...
Female				
Population	310.8	323.5	12.7	4.1
Labour force	219.3	234.5	15.2	6.9
Employment	200.4	209.2	8.8	4.4
Full-time employment	163.1	166.1	3.0	1.8
Unemployment	19.0	25.3 *	6.3	33.2
Not in labour force	91.5	89.0	-2.5	-2.7
Unemployment rate	8.7	10.8	2.1	...
Participation rate	70.6	72.5	1.9	...
Employment rate	64.5	64.7	0.2	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 2-1 – continued

Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by sex and period of landing, Canada — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Male				
Population	947.3	953.2	5.9	0.6
Labour force	870.4	869.7	-0.7	-0.1
Employment	824.1	797.8	-26.3	-3.2
Full-time employment	780.2	749.3	-30.9	-4.0
Unemployment	46.2	72.0 *	25.8	55.8
Not in labour force	77.0	83.4	6.4	8.3
Unemployment rate	5.3	8.3 *	3.0	...
Participation rate	91.9	91.2	-0.7	...
Employment rate	87.0	83.7 *	-3.3	...
Female				
Population	1,003.5	1,029.6	26.1	2.6
Labour force	814.0	833.7	19.7	2.4
Employment	770.1	771.4	1.3	0.2
Full-time employment	638.5	636.8	-1.7	-0.3
Unemployment	43.9	62.3 *	18.4	41.9
Not in labour force	189.5	195.9	6.4	3.4
Unemployment rate	5.4	7.5 *	2.1	...
Participation rate	81.1	81.0	-0.1	...
Employment rate	76.7	74.9 *	-1.8	...
Canadian born				
Male				
Population	5,486.5	5,505.5	19.0	0.3
Labour force	5,037.0	5,017.4	-19.6	-0.4
Employment	4,781.7	4,641.7 *	-140.0	-2.9
Full-time employment	4,563.5	4,404.2 *	-159.3	-3.5
Unemployment	255.3	375.8 *	120.5	47.2
Not in labour force	449.5	488.0 *	38.5	8.6
Unemployment rate	5.1	7.5 *	2.4	...
Participation rate	91.8	91.1 *	-0.7	...
Employment rate	87.2	84.3 *	-2.9	...
Female				
Population	5,371.4	5,388.2	16.8	0.3
Labour force	4,532.8	4,542.8	10.0	0.2
Employment	4,350.0	4,311.4	-38.6	-0.9
Full-time employment	3,496.1	3,451.0	-45.1	-1.3
Unemployment	182.8	231.4 *	48.6	26.6
Not in labour force	838.6	845.4	6.8	0.8
Unemployment rate	4.0	5.1 *	1.1	...
Participation rate	84.4	84.3	-0.1	...
Employment rate	81.0	80.0 *	-1.0	...

* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 2-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by sex and period of landing, Canada — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Male				
Population	1,549.8	1,571.4	21.6	1.4
Labour force	1,394.6	1,418.8	24.2	1.7
Employment	1,258.8	1,291.2	32.4	2.6
Full-time employment	1,171.7	1,200.2	28.5	2.4
Unemployment	135.8	127.6	-8.2	-6.0
Not in labour force	155.2	152.6	-2.6	-1.7
Unemployment rate	9.7	9.0	-0.7	...
Participation rate	90.0	90.3	0.3	...
Employment rate	81.2	82.2	1.0	...
Female				
Population	1,672.4	1,704.4	32.0	1.9
Labour force	1,273.3	1,302.4	29.1	2.3
Employment	1,154.2	1,171.5	17.3	1.5
Full-time employment	935.3	944.9	9.6	1.0
Unemployment	119.1	131.0 *	11.9	10.0
Not in labour force	399.0	402.0	3.0	0.8
Unemployment rate	9.4	10.1	0.7	...
Participation rate	76.1	76.4	0.3	...
Employment rate	69.0	68.7	-0.3	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Male				
Population	292.0	299.3	7.3	2.5
Labour force	247.9	258.3	10.4	4.2
Employment	215.2	224.0	8.8	4.1
Full-time employment	191.9	203.4	11.5	6.0
Unemployment	32.7	34.3	1.6	4.9
Not in labour force	44.1	40.9	-3.2	-7.3
Unemployment rate	13.2	13.3	0.1	...
Participation rate	84.9	86.3	1.4	...
Employment rate	73.7	74.8	1.1	...
Female				
Population	319.3	340.5	21.2	6.6
Labour force	205.2	218.3	13.1	6.4
Employment	173.7	182.5	8.8	5.1
Full-time employment	132.4	139.5	7.1	5.4
Unemployment	31.5	35.9	4.4	14.0
Not in labour force	114.2	122.1	7.9	6.9
Unemployment rate	15.4	16.4	1.0	...
Participation rate	64.3	64.1	-0.2	...
Employment rate	54.4	53.6	-0.8	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Male				
Population	304.6	294.5	-10.1	-3.3
Labour force	276.9	269.9	-7.0	-2.5
Employment	245.8	247.9	2.1	0.9
Full-time employment	230.5	228.4	-2.1	-0.9
Unemployment	31.1	22.0 *	-9.1	-29.3
Not in labour force	27.6	24.6	-3.0	-10.9
Unemployment rate	11.2	8.2 *	-3.0	...
Participation rate	90.9	91.6	0.7	...
Employment rate	80.7	84.2 *	3.5	...
Female				
Population	323.5	338.7	15.2	4.7
Labour force	234.5	248.8	14.3	6.1
Employment	209.2	221.5	12.3	5.9
Full-time employment	166.1	176.3	10.2	6.1
Unemployment	25.3	27.3	2.0	7.9
Not in labour force	89.0	89.9	0.9	1.0
Unemployment rate	10.8	11.0	0.2	...
Participation rate	72.5	73.5	1.0	...
Employment rate	64.7	65.4	0.7	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 2-2 – continued

Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by sex and period of landing, Canada — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Male				
Population	953.2	977.6	24.4	2.6
Labour force	869.7	890.6	20.9	2.4
Employment	797.8	819.3	21.5	2.7
Full-time employment	749.3	768.4	19.1	2.5
Unemployment	72.0	71.3	-0.7	-1.0
Not in labour force	83.4	87.1	3.7	4.4
Unemployment rate	8.3	8.0	-0.3	...
Participation rate	91.2	91.1	-0.1	...
Employment rate	83.7	83.8	0.1	...
Female				
Population	1,029.6	1,025.2	-4.4	-0.4
Labour force	833.7	835.3	1.6	0.2
Employment	771.4	767.4	-4.0	-0.5
Full-time employment	636.8	629.1	-7.7	-1.2
Unemployment	62.3	67.8	5.5	8.8
Not in labour force	195.9	189.9	-6.0	-3.1
Unemployment rate	7.5	8.1	0.6	...
Participation rate	81.0	81.5	0.5	...
Employment rate	74.9	74.9	0.0	...
Canadian born				
Male				
Population	5,505.5	5,523.3	17.8	0.3
Labour force	5,017.4	5,016.7	-0.7	0.0
Employment	4,641.7	4,676.1	34.4	0.7
Full-time employment	4,404.2	4,432.5	28.3	0.6
Unemployment	375.8	340.6 *	-35.2	-9.4
Not in labour force	488.0	506.6	18.6	3.8
Unemployment rate	7.5	6.8 *	-0.7	...
Participation rate	91.1	90.8	-0.3	...
Employment rate	84.3	84.7 *	0.4	...
Female				
Population	5,388.2	5,378.3	-9.9	-0.2
Labour force	4,542.8	4,546.0	3.2	0.1
Employment	4,311.4	4,303.1	-8.3	-0.2
Full-time employment	3,451.0	3,437.1	-13.9	-0.4
Unemployment	231.4	242.9 *	11.5	5.0
Not in labour force	845.4	832.4	-13.0	-1.5
Unemployment rate	5.1	5.3	0.2	...
Participation rate	84.3	84.5	0.2	...
Employment rate	80.0	80.0	0.0	...

* Significantly different from the 2009 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 2-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by sex and period of landing, Canada — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Male				
Population	1,571.4	1,621.1	49.7	3.2
Labour force	1,418.8	1,456.7	37.9	2.7
Employment	1,291.2	1,345.2 *	54.0	4.2
Full-time employment	1,200.2	1,252.7 *	52.5	4.4
Unemployment	127.6	111.5 *	-16.1	-12.6
Not in labour force	152.6	164.4	11.8	7.7
Unemployment rate	9.0	7.7 *	-1.3	...
Participation rate	90.3	89.9	-0.4	...
Employment rate	82.2	83.0	0.8	...
Female				
Population	1,704.4	1,779.2 *	74.8	4.4
Labour force	1,302.4	1,349.3	46.9	3.6
Employment	1,171.5	1,224.4 *	52.9	4.5
Full-time employment	944.9	992.2 *	47.3	5.0
Unemployment	131.0	124.9	-6.1	-4.7
Not in labour force	402.0	429.9 *	27.9	6.9
Unemployment rate	10.1	9.3	-0.8	...
Participation rate	76.4	75.8	-0.6	...
Employment rate	68.7	68.8	0.1	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Male				
Population	299.3	311.5	12.2	4.1
Labour force	258.3	264.1	5.8	2.2
Employment	224.0	235.7	11.7	5.2
Full-time employment	203.4	214.4	11.0	5.4
Unemployment	34.3	28.4	-5.9	-17.2
Not in labour force	40.9	47.4	6.5	15.9
Unemployment rate	13.3	10.8 *	-2.5	...
Participation rate	86.3	84.8	-1.5	...
Employment rate	74.8	75.7	0.9	...
Female				
Population	340.5	343.6	3.1	0.9
Labour force	218.3	217.2	-1.1	-0.5
Employment	182.5	180.3	-2.2	-1.2
Full-time employment	139.5	138.6	-0.9	-0.6
Unemployment	35.9	36.9	1.0	2.8
Not in labour force	122.1	126.4	4.3	3.5
Unemployment rate	16.4	17.0	0.6	...
Participation rate	64.1	63.2	-0.9	...
Employment rate	53.6	52.5	-1.1	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Male				
Population	294.5	296.9	2.4	0.8
Labour force	269.9	272.0	2.1	0.8
Employment	247.9	252.3	4.4	1.8
Full-time employment	228.4	234.0	5.6	2.5
Unemployment	22.0	19.8	-2.2	-10.0
Not in labour force	24.6	24.9	0.3	1.2
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.3	-0.9	...
Participation rate	91.6	91.6	0.0	...
Employment rate	84.2	85.0	0.8	...
Female				
Population	338.7	340.9	2.2	0.6
Labour force	248.8	243.1	-5.7	-2.3
Employment	221.5	220.5	-1.0	-0.5
Full-time employment	176.3	177.3	1.0	0.6
Unemployment	27.3	22.6	-4.7	-17.2
Not in labour force	89.9	97.8	7.9	8.8
Unemployment rate	11.0	9.3	-1.7	...
Participation rate	73.5	71.3	-2.2	...
Employment rate	65.4	64.7	-0.7	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 2-3 – continued

Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by sex and period of landing, Canada — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Male				
Population	977.6	1,012.7	35.1	3.6
Labour force	890.6	920.6	30.0	3.4
Employment	819.3	857.2	37.9	4.6
Full-time employment	768.4	804.4	36.0	4.7
Unemployment	71.3	63.4	-7.9	-11.1
Not in labour force	87.1	92.1	5.0	5.7
Unemployment rate	8.0	6.9 *	-1.1	...
Participation rate	91.1	90.9	-0.2	...
Employment rate	83.8	84.6	0.8	...
Female				
Population	1,025.2	1,094.7 *	69.5	6.8
Labour force	835.3	889.0 *	53.7	6.4
Employment	767.4	823.6 *	56.2	7.3
Full-time employment	629.1	676.3 *	47.2	7.5
Unemployment	67.8	65.5	-2.3	-3.4
Not in labour force	189.9	205.7	15.8	8.3
Unemployment rate	8.1	7.4	-0.7	...
Participation rate	81.5	81.2	-0.3	...
Employment rate	74.9	75.2	0.3	...
Canadian born				
Male				
Population	5,523.3	5,480.9	-42.4	-0.8
Labour force	5,016.7	4,985.6	-31.1	-0.6
Employment	4,676.1	4,686.6	10.5	0.2
Full-time employment	4,432.5	4,438.0	5.5	0.1
Unemployment	340.6	298.9 *	-41.7	-12.2
Not in labour force	506.6	495.4	-11.2	-2.2
Unemployment rate	6.8	6.0 *	-0.8	...
Participation rate	90.8	91.0	0.2	...
Employment rate	84.7	85.5 *	0.8	...
Female				
Population	5,378.3	5,329.5	-48.8	-0.9
Labour force	4,546.0	4,506.7	-39.3	-0.9
Employment	4,303.1	4,280.2	-22.9	-0.5
Full-time employment	3,437.1	3,435.0	-2.1	-0.1
Unemployment	242.9	226.5 *	-16.4	-6.8
Not in labour force	832.4	822.7	-9.7	-1.2
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.0 *	-0.3	...
Participation rate	84.5	84.6	0.1	...
Employment rate	80.0	80.3	0.3	...

* Significantly different from the 2010 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 3-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Atlantic provinces — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	34.2	31.2	-3.0	-8.8
Labour force	27.7	25.8	-1.9	-6.9
Employment	25.6	24.0	-1.6	-6.3
Full-time employment	21.9	20.3	-1.6	-7.3
Unemployment	2.1	1.8	-0.3	-14.3
Not in labour force	6.5	5.4	-1.1	-16.9
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.0	-0.6	...
Participation rate	81.0	82.7	1.7	...
Employment rate	74.9	76.9	2.0	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	8.7	9.8	1.1	12.6
Labour force	6.1	7.5	1.4	23.0
Employment	5.4	6.7	1.3	24.1
Full-time employment	4.1	5.5	1.4	34.1
Unemployment	0.7 E	0.8 E	0.1	14.3
Not in labour force	2.7	2.4 E	-0.3	-11.1
Unemployment rate	11.5 E	10.7 E	-0.8	...
Participation rate	70.1	76.5	6.4	...
Employment rate	62.1	68.4	6.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	5.9	4.3	-1.6	-27.1
Labour force	4.7	3.8	-0.9	-19.1
Employment	4.4	3.5	-0.9	-20.5
Full-time employment	3.8	3.0	-0.8	-21.1
Unemployment	F	F	...	...
Not in labour force	1.2 E	0.5 E,*	-0.7	-58.3
Unemployment rate	F	F	...	...
Participation rate	79.7	88.4	8.7	...
Employment rate	74.6	81.4	6.8	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	19.6	17.0	-2.6	-13.3
Labour force	16.9	14.5	-2.4	-14.2
Employment	15.9	13.8	-2.1	-13.2
Full-time employment	13.9	11.8	-2.1	-15.1
Unemployment	1.0 E	0.7 E	-0.3	-30.0
Not in labour force	2.7	2.5	-0.2	-7.4
Unemployment rate	5.9 E	4.8 E	-1.1	...
Participation rate	86.2	85.3	-0.9	...
Employment rate	81.1	81.2	0.1	...
Canadian born				
Population	925.9	920.2	-5.7	-0.6
Labour force	783.7	782.6	-1.1	-0.1
Employment	721.1	711.6 *	-9.5	-1.3
Full-time employment	649.4	640.2 *	-9.2	-1.4
Unemployment	62.6	71.0 *	8.4	13.4
Not in labour force	142.2	137.6	-4.6	-3.2
Unemployment rate	8.0	9.1 *	1.1	...
Participation rate	84.6	85.0	0.4	...
Employment rate	77.9	77.3	-0.6	...

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F too unreliable to be published because of CV>33.3% and/or very small estimates.
* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 3-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Atlantic provinces — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	31.2	34.6	3.4	10.9
Labour force	25.8	28.4	2.6	10.1
Employment	24.0	26.2	2.2	9.2
Full-time employment	20.3	22.4	2.1	10.3
Unemployment	1.8	2.2	0.4	22.2
Not in labour force	5.4	6.2	0.8	14.8
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.7	0.7	...
Participation rate	82.7	82.1	-0.6	...
Employment rate	76.9	75.7	-1.2	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	9.8	10.0	0.2	2.0
Labour force	7.5	7.5	0.0	0.0
Employment	6.7	6.6	-0.1	-1.5
Full-time employment	5.5	5.2	-0.3	-5.5
Unemployment	0.8 E	0.9 E	0.1	12.5
Not in labour force	2.4 E	2.5	0.1	4.2
Unemployment rate	10.7 E	12.0	1.3	...
Participation rate	76.5	75.0	-1.5	...
Employment rate	68.4	66.0	-2.4	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	4.3	5.7	1.4	32.6
Labour force	3.8	4.9	1.1	28.9
Employment	3.5	4.4	0.9	25.7
Full-time employment	3.0	3.8	0.8	26.7
Unemployment	F	F	...	...
Not in labour force	0.5 E,*	0.9 E	0.4	80.0
Unemployment rate	F	F	...	...
Participation rate	88.4	86.0	-2.4	...
Employment rate	81.4	77.2	-4.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	17.0	18.9	1.9	11.2
Labour force	14.5	16.1	1.6	11.0
Employment	13.8	15.3	1.5	10.9
Full-time employment	11.8	13.4	1.6	13.6
Unemployment	0.7 E	0.9 E	0.2	28.6
Not in labour force	2.5	2.8	0.3	12.0
Unemployment rate	4.8 E	5.6 E	0.8	...
Participation rate	85.3	85.2	-0.1	...
Employment rate	81.2	81.0	-0.2	...
Canadian born				
Population	920.2	908.8 *	-11.4	-1.2
Labour force	782.6	776.7	-5.9	-0.8
Employment	711.6	705.5	-6.1	-0.9
Full-time employment	640.2	634.9	-5.3	-0.8
Unemployment	71.0	71.2	0.2	0.3
Not in labour force	137.6	132.1 *	-5.5	-4.0
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.2	0.1	...
Participation rate	85.0	85.5	0.5	...
Employment rate	77.3	77.6	0.3	...

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F too unreliable to be published because of CV>33.3% and/or very small estimates.
* Significantly different from the 2009 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 3-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Atlantic provinces — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	34.6	40.2	5.6	16.2
Labour force	28.4	33.1	4.7	16.5
Employment	26.2	31.1 *	4.9	18.7
Full-time employment	22.4	26.9 *	4.5	20.1
Unemployment	2.2	2.0	-0.2	-9.1
Not in labour force	6.2	7.1	0.9	14.5
Unemployment rate	7.7	6.0	-1.7	...
Participation rate	82.1	82.3	0.2	...
Employment rate	75.7	77.4	1.7	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	10.0	14.5 *	4.5	45.0
Labour force	7.5	10.5 *	3.0	40.0
Employment	6.6	9.6 *	3.0	45.5
Full-time employment	5.2	7.7 *	2.5	48.1
Unemployment	0.9 E	0.9 E	0.0	0.0
Not in labour force	2.5	3.9 *	1.4	56.0
Unemployment rate	12.0	8.6 E	-3.4	...
Participation rate	75.0	72.4	-2.6	...
Employment rate	66.0	66.2	0.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	5.7	6.1	0.4	7.0
Labour force	4.9	5.1	0.2	4.1
Employment	4.4	4.9	0.5	11.4
Full-time employment	3.8	4.3	0.5	13.2
Unemployment	F	F	...	...
Not in labour force	0.9 E	1.0 E	0.1	11.1
Unemployment rate	F	F	...	...
Participation rate	86.0	83.6	-2.4	...
Employment rate	77.2	80.3	3.1	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	18.9	19.6	0.7	3.7
Labour force	16.1	17.5	1.4	8.7
Employment	15.3	16.6	1.3	8.5
Full-time employment	13.4	14.9	1.5	11.2
Unemployment	0.9 E	0.9 E	0.0	0.0
Not in labour force	2.8	2.1	-0.7	-25.0
Unemployment rate	5.6 E	5.1 E	-0.5	...
Participation rate	85.2	89.3	4.1	...
Employment rate	81.0	84.7	3.7	...
Canadian born				
Population	908.8	893.5 *	-15.3	-1.7
Labour force	776.7	763.4 *	-13.3	-1.7
Employment	705.5	699.0	-6.5	-0.9
Full-time employment	634.9	625.6	-9.3	-1.5
Unemployment	71.2	64.4 *	-6.8	-9.6
Not in labour force	132.1	130.2	-1.9	-1.4
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.4 *	-0.8	...
Participation rate	85.5	85.4	-0.1	...
Employment rate	77.6	78.2	0.6	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
F too unreliable to be published because of CV>33.3% and/or very small estimates.
* Significantly different from the 2010 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 4-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Quebec — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	463.6	475.5	11.9	2.6
Labour force	376.1	380.1	4.0	1.1
Employment	335.9	332.8	-3.1	-0.9
Full-time employment	294.3	294.5	0.2	0.1
Unemployment	40.2	47.3	7.1	17.7
Not in labour force	87.4	95.4	8.0	9.2
Unemployment rate	10.7	12.4	1.7	...
Participation rate	81.1	79.9	-1.2	...
Employment rate	72.5	70.0	-2.5	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	127.1	122.5	-4.6	-3.6
Labour force	91.2	82.5	-8.7	-9.5
Employment	75.4	65.4	-10.0	-13.3
Full-time employment	64.5	55.4	-9.1	-14.1
Unemployment	15.8	17.1	1.3	8.2
Not in labour force	35.9	40.0	4.1	11.4
Unemployment rate	17.3	20.7	3.4	...
Participation rate	71.8	67.3	-4.5	...
Employment rate	59.3	53.4	-5.9	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	86.1	101.2	15.1	17.5
Labour force	71.2	84.2	13.0	18.3
Employment	63.0	73.1	10.1	16.0
Full-time employment	55.3	65.0	9.7	17.5
Unemployment	8.2	11.1	2.9	35.4
Not in labour force	14.9	17.0	2.1	14.1
Unemployment rate	11.5	13.2	1.7	...
Participation rate	82.7	83.2	0.5	...
Employment rate	73.2	72.2	-1.0	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	250.4	251.8	1.4	0.6
Labour force	213.7	213.4	-0.3	-0.1
Employment	197.5	194.3	-3.2	-1.6
Full-time employment	174.5	174.2	-0.3	-0.2
Unemployment	16.3	19.1	2.8	17.2
Not in labour force	36.6	38.4	1.8	4.9
Unemployment rate	7.6	9.0	1.4	...
Participation rate	85.3	84.7	-0.6	...
Employment rate	78.9	77.2	-1.7	...
Canadian born				
Population	2,850.7	2,846.5	-4.2	-0.1
Labour force	2,509.9	2,499.9	-10.0	-0.4
Employment	2,372.0	2,343.4	-28.6	-1.2
Full-time employment	2,104.4	2,079.6	-24.8	-1.2
Unemployment	137.9	156.6 *	18.7	13.6
Not in labour force	340.8	346.6	5.8	1.7
Unemployment rate	5.5	6.3 *	0.8	...
Participation rate	88.0	87.8	-0.2	...
Employment rate	83.2	82.3 *	-0.9	...

* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 4-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Quebec — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	475.5	514.3	38.8	8.2
Labour force	380.1	412.8	32.7	8.6
Employment	332.8	364.3	31.5	9.5
Full-time employment	294.5	313.7	19.2	6.5
Unemployment	47.3	48.4	1.1	2.3
Not in labour force	95.4	101.6	6.2	6.5
Unemployment rate	12.4	11.7	-0.7	...
Participation rate	79.9	80.3	0.4	...
Employment rate	70.0	70.8	0.8	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	122.5	134.5	12.0	9.8
Labour force	82.5	92.7	10.2	12.4
Employment	65.4	75.1	9.7	14.8
Full-time employment	55.4	60.7	5.3	9.6
Unemployment	17.1	17.6	0.5	2.9
Not in labour force	40.0	41.8	1.8	4.5
Unemployment rate	20.7	19.0	-1.7	...
Participation rate	67.3	68.9	1.6	...
Employment rate	53.4	55.8	2.4	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	101.2	112.5	11.3	11.2
Labour force	84.2	92.6	8.4	10.0
Employment	73.1	82.7	9.6	13.1
Full-time employment	65.0	70.7	5.7	8.8
Unemployment	11.1	9.9	-1.2	-10.8
Not in labour force	17.0	19.9	2.9	17.1
Unemployment rate	13.2	10.7	-2.5	...
Participation rate	83.2	82.3	-0.9	...
Employment rate	72.2	73.5	1.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	251.8	267.4	15.6	6.2
Labour force	213.4	227.5	14.1	6.6
Employment	194.3	206.5	12.2	6.3
Full-time employment	174.2	182.3	8.1	4.6
Unemployment	19.1	21.0	1.9	9.9
Not in labour force	38.4	39.9	1.5	3.9
Unemployment rate	9.0	9.2	0.2	...
Participation rate	84.7	85.1	0.4	...
Employment rate	77.2	77.2	0.0	...
Canadian born				
Population	2,846.5	2,799.5	-47.0	-1.7
Labour force	2,499.9	2,464.8	-35.1	-1.4
Employment	2,343.4	2,318.7	-24.7	-1.1
Full-time employment	2,079.6	2,053.9	-25.7	-1.2
Unemployment	156.6	146.1 *	-10.5	-6.7
Not in labour force	346.6	334.7	-11.9	-3.4
Unemployment rate	6.3	5.9 *	-0.4	...
Participation rate	87.8	88.0	0.2	...
Employment rate	82.3	82.8	0.5	...

* Significantly different from the 2009 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 4-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Quebec — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	514.3	525.2	10.9	2.1
Labour force	412.8	419.5	6.7	1.6
Employment	364.3	369.4	5.1	1.4
Full-time employment	313.7	320.2	6.5	2.1
Unemployment	48.4	50.1	1.7	3.5
Not in labour force	101.5	105.7	4.1	4.0
Unemployment rate	11.7	11.9	0.2	...
Participation rate	80.3	79.9	-0.4	...
Employment rate	70.8	70.3	-0.5	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	134.5	147.8	13.3	9.9
Labour force	92.7	105.3	12.6	13.6
Employment	75.1	84.8	9.7	12.9
Full-time employment	60.7	71.7	11.0	18.1
Unemployment	17.6	20.5	2.9	16.5
Not in labour force	41.8	42.5	0.7	1.7
Unemployment rate	19.0	19.5	0.5	...
Participation rate	68.9	71.2	2.3	...
Employment rate	55.8	57.4	1.6	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	112.5	96.1	-16.4	-14.6
Labour force	92.6	79.9	-12.7	-13.7
Employment	82.7	72.2	-10.5	-12.7
Full-time employment	70.7	64.1	-6.6	-9.3
Unemployment	9.9	7.7	-2.2	-22.2
Not in labour force	19.9	16.2	-3.7	-18.6
Unemployment rate	10.7	9.6	-1.1	...
Participation rate	82.3	83.1	0.8	...
Employment rate	73.5	75.1	1.6	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	267.4	281.2	13.8	5.2
Labour force	227.5	234.4	6.9	3.0
Employment	206.5	212.5	6.0	2.9
Full-time employment	182.3	184.4	2.1	1.2
Unemployment	21.0	21.9	0.9	4.3
Not in labour force	39.9	46.9	7.0	17.5
Unemployment rate	9.2	9.3	0.1	...
Participation rate	85.1	83.4	-1.7	...
Employment rate	77.2	75.6	-1.6	...
Canadian born				
Population	2,799.5	2,785.6	-13.9	-0.5
Labour force	2,464.8	2,459.3	-5.5	-0.2
Employment	2,318.7	2,322.2	3.5	0.2
Full-time employment	2,053.9	2,062.3	8.4	0.4
Unemployment	146.1	137.1	-9.0	-6.2
Not in labour force	334.7	326.3	-8.4	-2.5
Unemployment rate	5.9	5.6	-0.3	...
Participation rate	88.0	88.3	0.3	...
Employment rate	82.8	83.4	0.6	...

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 5-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Ontario — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	1,742.0	1,759.4	17.4	1.0
Labour force	1,455.6	1,460.2	4.6	0.3
Employment	1,352.7	1,310.8	-41.9	-3.1
Full-time employment	1,205.8	1,155.1	-50.7	-4.2
Unemployment	103.0	149.5 *	46.5	45.1
Not in labour force	286.4	299.1	12.7	4.4
Unemployment rate	7.1	10.2 *	3.1	...
Participation rate	83.6	83.0	-0.6	...
Employment rate	77.7	74.5 *	-3.2	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	306.8	275.5	-31.3	-10.2
Labour force	230.8	207.8	-23.0	-10.0
Employment	204.4	177.0 *	-27.4	-13.4
Full-time employment	176.2	147.7 *	-28.5	-16.2
Unemployment	26.4	30.8	4.4	16.7
Not in labour force	76.0	67.7	-8.3	-10.9
Unemployment rate	11.4	14.8 *	3.4	...
Participation rate	75.2	75.4	0.2	...
Employment rate	66.6	64.2	-2.4	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	336.9	333.2	-3.7	-1.1
Labour force	271.5	264.3	-7.2	-2.7
Employment	251.0	231.3	-19.7	-7.8
Full-time employment	223.0	202.6	-20.4	-9.1
Unemployment	20.5	33.0 *	12.5	61.0
Not in labour force	65.4	68.9	3.5	5.4
Unemployment rate	7.6	12.5 *	4.9	...
Participation rate	80.6	79.3	-1.3	...
Employment rate	74.5	69.4 *	-5.1	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	1,098.3	1,150.8	52.5	4.8
Labour force	953.3	988.2	34.9	3.7
Employment	897.3	902.5	5.2	0.6
Full-time employment	806.6	804.8	-1.8	-0.2
Unemployment	56.0	85.7 *	29.7	53.0
Not in labour force	145.0	162.5 *	17.5	12.1
Unemployment rate	5.9	8.7 *	2.8	...
Participation rate	86.8	85.9	-0.9	...
Employment rate	81.7	78.4 *	-3.3	...
Canadian born				
Population	3,775.1	3,797.1	22.0	0.6
Labour force	3,347.9	3,351.6	3.7	0.1
Employment	3,201.7	3,131.0 *	-70.7	-2.2
Full-time employment	2,831.9	2,749.8 *	-82.1	-2.9
Unemployment	146.2	220.6 *	74.4	50.9
Not in labour force	427.2	445.5	18.3	4.3
Unemployment rate	4.4	6.6 *	2.2	...
Participation rate	88.7	88.3	-0.4	...
Employment rate	84.8	82.5 *	-2.3	...

* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 5-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Ontario — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	1,759.4	1,748.6	-10.8	-0.6
Labour force	1,460.2	1,459.0	-1.2	-0.1
Employment	1,310.8	1,314.5	3.7	0.3
Full-time employment	1,155.1	1,159.7	4.6	0.4
Unemployment	149.5	144.5	-5.0	-3.3
Not in labour force	299.1	289.5	-9.6	-3.2
Unemployment rate	10.2	9.9	-0.3	...
Participation rate	83.0	83.4	0.4	...
Employment rate	74.5	75.2	0.7	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	275.5	279.9	4.4	1.6
Labour force	207.8	211.0	3.2	1.5
Employment	177.0	175.8	-1.2	-0.7
Full-time employment	147.7	150.5	2.8	1.9
Unemployment	30.8	35.3	4.5	14.6
Not in labour force	67.7	68.8	1.1	1.6
Unemployment rate	14.8	16.7	1.9	...
Participation rate	75.4	75.4	0.0	...
Employment rate	64.2	62.8	-1.4	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	333.2	337.4	4.2	1.3
Labour force	264.3	274.4	10.1	3.8
Employment	231.3	247.4	16.1	7.0
Full-time employment	202.6	214.6	12.0	5.9
Unemployment	33.0	27.1	-5.9	-17.9
Not in labour force	68.9	63.0	-5.9	-8.6
Unemployment rate	12.5	9.9 *	-2.6	...
Participation rate	79.3	81.3	2.0	...
Employment rate	69.4	73.3 *	3.9	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	1,150.8	1,131.3	-19.5	-1.7
Labour force	988.2	973.5	-14.7	-1.5
Employment	902.5	891.4	-11.1	-1.2
Full-time employment	804.8	794.6	-10.2	-1.3
Unemployment	85.7	82.1	-3.6	-4.2
Not in labour force	162.5	157.8	-4.7	-2.9
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.4	-0.3	...
Participation rate	85.9	86.1	0.2	...
Employment rate	78.4	78.8	0.4	...
Canadian born				
Population	3,797.1	3,834.7	37.6	1.0
Labour force	3,351.6	3,372.1	20.5	0.6
Employment	3,131.0	3,164.7	33.7	1.1
Full-time employment	2,749.8	2,776.5	26.7	1.0
Unemployment	220.6	207.4 *	-13.2	-6.0
Not in labour force	445.5	462.6	17.1	3.8
Unemployment rate	6.6	6.2 *	-0.4	...
Participation rate	88.3	87.9	-0.4	...
Employment rate	82.5	82.5	0.0	...

* Significantly different from the 2009 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 5-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Ontario — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	1,748.6	1,797.7	49.1	2.8
Labour force	1,459.0	1,484.1	25.1	1.7
Employment	1,314.5	1,355.1	40.6	3.1
Full-time employment	1,159.7	1,194.9	35.2	3.0
Unemployment	144.5	129.0 *	-15.5	-10.7
Not in labour force	289.5	313.6	24.1	8.3
Unemployment rate	9.9	8.7 *	-1.2	...
Participation rate	83.4	82.6	-0.8	...
Employment rate	75.2	75.4	0.2	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	279.9	270.0	-9.9	-3.5
Labour force	211.0	190.4	-20.6	-9.8
Employment	175.8	162.3	-13.5	-7.7
Full-time employment	150.5	139.0	-11.5	-7.6
Unemployment	35.3	28.1	-7.2	-20.4
Not in labour force	68.8	79.6	10.8	15.7
Unemployment rate	16.7	14.8	-1.9	...
Participation rate	75.4	70.5 *	-4.9	...
Employment rate	62.8	60.1	-2.7	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	337.4	344.2	6.8	2.0
Labour force	274.4	276.1	1.7	0.6
Employment	247.4	253.3	5.9	2.4
Full-time employment	214.6	219.9	5.3	2.5
Unemployment	27.1	22.8	-4.3	-15.9
Not in labour force	63.0	68.1	5.1	8.1
Unemployment rate	9.9	8.3	-1.6	...
Participation rate	81.3	80.2	-1.1	...
Employment rate	73.3	73.6	0.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	1,131.3	1,183.5	52.2	4.6
Labour force	973.5	1,017.6	44.1	4.5
Employment	891.4	939.5	48.1	5.4
Full-time employment	794.6	836.0	41.4	5.2
Unemployment	82.1	78.1	-4.0	-4.9
Not in labour force	157.8	165.9	8.1	5.1
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.7	-0.7	...
Participation rate	86.1	86.0	-0.1	...
Employment rate	78.8	79.4	0.6	...
Canadian born				
Population	3,834.7	3,818.4	-16.3	-0.4
Labour force	3,372.1	3,363.6	-8.5	-0.3
Employment	3,164.7	3,181.2	16.5	0.5
Full-time employment	2,776.5	2,805.7	29.2	1.1
Unemployment	207.4	182.4 *	-25.0	-12.1
Not in labour force	462.6	454.9	-7.7	-1.7
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.4 *	-0.8	...
Participation rate	87.9	88.1	0.2	...
Employment rate	82.5	83.3 *	0.8	...

* Significantly different from the 2010 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 6-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Manitoba — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	80.3	80.1	-0.2	-0.2
Labour force	70.0	69.4	-0.6	-0.9
Employment	67.1	66.1	-1.0	-1.5
Full-time employment	59.9	57.4	-2.5	-4.2
Unemployment	2.9	3.3	0.4	13.8
Not in labour force	10.3	10.7	0.4	3.9
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.8	0.7	...
Participation rate	87.2	86.6	-0.6	...
Employment rate	83.6	82.5	-1.1	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	23.2	24.7	1.5	6.5
Labour force	18.4	20.0	1.6	8.7
Employment	17.4	18.7	1.3	7.5
Full-time employment	15.5	15.7	0.2	1.3
Unemployment	1.0 E	1.3	0.3	30.0
Not in labour force	4.8	4.6	-0.2	-4.2
Unemployment rate	5.4 E	6.5	1.1	...
Participation rate	79.3	81.0	1.7	...
Employment rate	75.0	75.7	0.7	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	10.7	13.0	2.3	21.5
Labour force	9.3	11.1	1.8	19.4
Employment	8.9	10.6	1.7	19.1
Full-time employment	7.8	9.2	1.4	17.9
Unemployment	F	0.5 E	...	...
Not in labour force	1.4 E	1.9	0.5	35.7
Unemployment rate	F	4.5 E	...	...
Participation rate	86.9	85.4	-1.5	...
Employment rate	83.2	81.5	-1.7	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	46.4	42.4	-4.0	-8.6
Labour force	42.3	38.3	-4.0	-9.5
Employment	40.8	36.7	-4.1	-10.0
Full-time employment	36.6	32.5	-4.1	-11.2
Unemployment	1.5 E	1.5	0.0	0.0
Not in labour force	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.0
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.9	0.4	...
Participation rate	91.2	90.3	-0.9	...
Employment rate	87.9	86.6	-1.3	...
Canadian born				
Population	379.5	383.2	3.7	1.0
Labour force	338.1	339.3	1.2	0.4
Employment	327.9	325.3	-2.6	-0.8
Full-time employment	288.4	285.9	-2.5	-0.9
Unemployment	10.2	14.0 *	3.8	37.3
Not in labour force	41.5	43.9	2.4	5.8
Unemployment rate	3.0	4.1 *	1.1	...
Participation rate	89.1	88.5	-0.6	...
Employment rate	86.4	84.9 *	-1.5	...

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F too unreliable to be published because of CV>33.3% and/or very small estimates.
* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 6-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Manitoba — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	80.1	83.8	3.7	4.6
Labour force	69.4	73.7	4.3	6.2
Employment	66.1	69.7	3.6	5.4
Full-time employment	57.4	60.6	3.2	5.6
Unemployment	3.3	4.0	0.7	21.2
Not in labour force	10.7	10.1	-0.6	-5.6
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.4	0.6	...
Participation rate	86.6	87.9	1.3	...
Employment rate	82.5	83.2	0.7	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	24.7	27.9	3.2	13.0
Labour force	20.0	23.3	3.3	16.5
Employment	18.7	21.8	3.1	16.6
Full-time employment	15.7	18.6	2.9	18.5
Unemployment	1.3	1.4	0.1	7.7
Not in labour force	4.6	4.6	0.0	0.0
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.0	-0.5	...
Participation rate	81.0	83.5	2.5	...
Employment rate	75.7	78.1	2.4	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	13.0	16.2	3.2	24.6
Labour force	11.1	14.0	2.9	26.1
Employment	10.6	13.0	2.4	22.6
Full-time employment	9.2	11.3	2.1	22.8
Unemployment	0.5 E	1.0 E	0.5	100.0
Not in labour force	1.9	2.3	0.4	21.1
Unemployment rate	4.5 E	7.1 E	2.6	...
Participation rate	85.4	86.4	1.0	...
Employment rate	81.5	80.2	-1.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	42.4	39.7	-2.7	-6.4
Labour force	38.3	36.5	-1.8	-4.7
Employment	36.7	34.9	-1.8	-4.9
Full-time employment	32.5	30.7	-1.8	-5.5
Unemployment	1.5	1.6	0.1	6.7
Not in labour force	4.1	3.2	-0.9	-22.0
Unemployment rate	3.9	4.4	0.5	...
Participation rate	90.3	91.9	1.6	...
Employment rate	86.6	87.9	1.3	...
Canadian born				
Population	383.2	382.7	-0.5	-0.1
Labour force	339.3	341.3	2.0	0.6
Employment	325.3	327.8	2.5	0.8
Full-time employment	285.9	287.0	1.1	0.4
Unemployment	14.0	13.6	-0.4	-2.9
Not in labour force	43.9	41.3	-2.6	-5.9
Unemployment rate	4.1	4.0	-0.1	...
Participation rate	88.5	89.2	0.7	...
Employment rate	84.9	85.7	0.8	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 6-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Manitoba — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	83.8	95.5 *	11.7	14.0
Labour force	73.7	83.8 *	10.1	13.7
Employment	69.7	78.8 *	9.1	13.1
Full-time employment	60.6	67.3	6.7	11.1
Unemployment	4.0	5.0	1.0	25.0
Not in labour force	10.1	11.7	1.6	15.8
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.0	0.6	...
Participation rate	87.9	87.7	-0.2	...
Employment rate	83.2	82.5	-0.7	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	27.9	33.1 *	5.2	18.6
Labour force	23.3	28.2 *	4.9	21.0
Employment	21.8	26.1 *	4.3	19.7
Full-time employment	18.6	21.5	2.9	15.6
Unemployment	1.4	2.1 *	0.7	50.0
Not in labour force	4.6	4.9	0.3	6.5
Unemployment rate	6.0	7.4	1.4	...
Participation rate	83.5	85.2	1.7	...
Employment rate	78.1	78.9	0.8	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	16.2	16.7	0.5	3.1
Labour force	14.0	14.3	0.3	2.1
Employment	13.0	13.5	0.5	3.8
Full-time employment	11.3	11.6	0.3	2.7
Unemployment	1.0 E	0.7 E	-0.3	-30.0
Not in labour force	2.3	2.4	0.1	4.3
Unemployment rate	7.1 E	4.9 E	-2.2	...
Participation rate	86.4	85.6	-0.8	...
Employment rate	80.2	80.8	0.6	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	39.7	45.7 *	6.0	15.1
Labour force	36.5	41.3	4.8	13.2
Employment	34.9	39.2	4.3	12.3
Full-time employment	30.7	34.3	3.6	11.7
Unemployment	1.6	2.2	0.6	37.5
Not in labour force	3.2	4.4 *	1.2	37.5
Unemployment rate	4.4	5.3	0.9	...
Participation rate	91.9	90.4	-1.5	...
Employment rate	87.9	85.8	-2.1	...
Canadian born				
Population	382.7	376.8	-5.9	-1.5
Labour force	341.3	333.7	-7.6	-2.2
Employment	327.8	320.6	-7.2	-2.2
Full-time employment	287.0	280.6	-6.4	-2.2
Unemployment	13.6	13.1	-0.5	-3.7
Not in labour force	41.3	43.1	1.8	4.4
Unemployment rate	4.0	3.9	-0.1	...
Participation rate	89.2	88.6	-0.6	...
Employment rate	85.7	85.1	-0.6	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
* Significantly different from the 2010 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 7-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Saskatchewan — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	23.8	28.9 *	5.1	21.4
Labour force	20.2	24.7 *	4.5	22.3
Employment	19.4	23.2 *	3.8	19.6
Full-time employment	17.2	20.3	3.1	18.0
Unemployment	0.8 E	1.5 *	0.7	87.5
Not in labour force	3.7	4.2	0.5	13.5
Unemployment rate	4.0 E	6.1 *	2.1	...
Participation rate	84.9	85.5	0.6	...
Employment rate	81.5	80.3	-1.2	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	7.5	10.8 *	3.3	44.0
Labour force	5.8	8.9 *	3.1	53.4
Employment	5.6	8.2 *	2.6	46.4
Full-time employment	5.1	7.2 *	2.1	41.2
Unemployment	F	0.7 E	...	...
Not in labour force	1.7 E	1.9 E	0.2	11.8
Unemployment rate	F	7.9 E	...	...
Participation rate	77.3	82.4	5.1	...
Employment rate	74.7	75.9	1.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	4.4	5.7	1.3	29.5
Labour force	3.6	4.9	1.3	36.1
Employment	3.3	4.5	1.2	36.4
Full-time employment	2.9 E	4.0	1.1	37.9
Unemployment	F	F	...	...
Not in labour force	0.8 E	F	...	...
Unemployment rate	F	F	...	...
Participation rate	81.8	86.0	4.2	...
Employment rate	75.0	78.9	3.9	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	11.9	12.4	0.5	4.2
Labour force	10.8	10.9	0.1	0.9
Employment	10.5	10.5	0.0	0.0
Full-time employment	9.3	9.1	-0.2	-2.2
Unemployment	F	F	...	...
Not in labour force	1.1 E	1.5 E	0.4	36.4
Unemployment rate	F	F	...	...
Participation rate	90.8	87.9	-2.9	...
Employment rate	88.2	84.7	-3.5	...
Canadian born				
Population	357.0	355.7	-1.3	-0.4
Labour force	319.5	319.3	-0.2	-0.1
Employment	308.8	307.2	-1.6	-0.5
Full-time employment	273.4	269.7	-3.7	-1.4
Unemployment	10.7	12.1 *	1.4	13.1
Not in labour force	37.5	36.4	-1.1	-2.9
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.8 *	0.5	...
Participation rate	89.5	89.8	0.3	...
Employment rate	86.5	86.4	-0.1	...

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Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 7-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Saskatchewan — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	28.9	32.4	3.5	12.1
Labour force	24.7	26.9	2.2	8.9
Employment	23.2	25.5	2.3	9.9
Full-time employment	20.3	22.2	1.9	9.4
Unemployment	1.5	1.5 E	0.0	0.0
Not in labour force	4.2	5.5	1.3	31.0
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.6	-0.5	...
Participation rate	85.5	83.0	-2.5	...
Employment rate	80.3	78.7	-1.6	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	10.8	15.1 *	4.3	39.8
Labour force	8.9	12.3 *	3.4	38.2
Employment	8.2	11.6 *	3.4	41.5
Full-time employment	7.2	10.0 *	2.8	38.9
Unemployment	0.7 E	0.7 E	0.0	0.0
Not in labour force	1.9 E	2.8 E	0.9	47.4
Unemployment rate	7.9 E	5.7 E	-2.2	...
Participation rate	82.4	81.5	-0.9	...
Employment rate	75.9	76.8	0.9	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	5.7	5.0	-0.7	-12.3
Labour force	4.9	4.2	-0.7	-14.3
Employment	4.5	3.9	-0.6	-13.3
Full-time employment	4.0	3.5	-0.5	-12.5
Unemployment	F	F	...	...
Not in labour force	F	0.8 E	0.0	0.0
Unemployment rate	F	F	...	...
Participation rate	86.0	84.0	-2.0	...
Employment rate	78.9	78.0	-0.9	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	12.4	12.2	-0.2	-1.6
Labour force	10.9	10.5	-0.4	-3.7
Employment	10.5	10.0	-0.5	-4.8
Full-time employment	9.1	8.7	-0.4	-4.4
Unemployment	F	0.5 E	...	...
Not in labour force	1.5 E	1.8	0.3	20.0
Unemployment rate	F	4.8 E	...	...
Participation rate	87.9	86.1	-1.8	...
Employment rate	84.7	82.0	-2.7	...
Canadian born				
Population	355.7	355.4	-0.3	-0.1
Labour force	319.3	319.7	0.4	0.1
Employment	307.2	305.7	-1.5	-0.5
Full-time employment	269.7	268.1	-1.6	-0.6
Unemployment	12.1	13.9 *	1.8	14.9
Not in labour force	36.4	35.7	-0.7	-1.9
Unemployment rate	3.8	4.3 *	0.5	...
Participation rate	89.8	90.0	0.2	...
Employment rate	86.4	86.0	-0.4	...

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Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 7-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Saskatchewan — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	32.4	37.1	4.7	14.5
Labour force	26.9	31.0	4.1	15.2
Employment	25.5	29.1	3.6	14.1
Full-time employment	22.2	25.6	3.4	15.3
Unemployment	1.5 E	1.9	0.4	26.7
Not in labour force	5.5	6.1	0.6	10.9
Unemployment rate	5.6	6.1	0.5	...
Participation rate	83.0	83.6	0.6	...
Employment rate	78.7	78.4	-0.3	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	15.1	14.8	-0.3	-2.0
Labour force	12.3	12.2	-0.1	-0.8
Employment	11.6	11.4	-0.2	-1.7
Full-time employment	10.0	10.1	0.1	1.0
Unemployment	0.7 E	0.8 E	0.1	14.3
Not in labour force	2.8 E	2.6 E	-0.2	-7.1
Unemployment rate	5.7 E	6.6 E	0.9	...
Participation rate	81.5	82.4	0.9	...
Employment rate	76.8	77.0	0.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	5.0	7.4 E	2.4	48.0
Labour force	4.2	5.7 E	1.5	35.7
Employment	3.9	5.3 E	1.4	35.9
Full-time employment	3.5	4.4 E	0.9	25.7
Unemployment	F	F	...	...
Not in labour force	0.8 E	1.7 E	0.9	112.5
Unemployment rate	F	F	...	...
Participation rate	84.0	77.0	-7.0	...
Employment rate	78.0	71.6	-6.4	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	12.2	15.0	2.8	23.0
Labour force	10.5	13.1 *	2.6	24.8
Employment	10.0	12.4	2.4	24.0
Full-time employment	8.7	11.1 *	2.4	27.6
Unemployment	0.5 E	0.7 E	0.2	40.0
Not in labour force	1.8	1.9 E	0.1	5.6
Unemployment rate	4.8 E	5.3 E	0.5	...
Participation rate	86.1	87.3	1.2	...
Employment rate	82.0	82.7	0.7	...
Canadian born				
Population	355.4	353.8	-1.6	-0.5
Labour force	319.7	313.6	-6.1	-1.9
Employment	305.7	301.5	-4.2	-1.4
Full-time employment	268.1	267.1	-1.0	-0.4
Unemployment	13.9	12.2	-1.7	-12.2
Not in labour force	35.7	40.2 *	4.5	12.6
Unemployment rate	4.3	3.9	-0.4	...
Participation rate	90.0	88.6 *	-1.4	...
Employment rate	86.0	85.2	-0.8	...

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Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 8-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Alberta — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	305.0	307.9	2.9	1.0
Labour force	258.9	267.4	8.5	3.3
Employment	249.6	248.6	-1.0	-0.4
Full-time employment	222.7	216.5	-6.2	-2.8
Unemployment	9.3	18.8 *	9.5	102.2
Not in labour force	46.1	40.6	-5.5	-11.9
Unemployment rate	3.6	7.0 *	3.4	...
Participation rate	84.9	86.8	1.9	...
Employment rate	81.8	80.7	-1.1	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	68.8	67.7	-1.1	-1.6
Labour force	54.3	55.4	1.1	2.0
Employment	51.5	49.9	-1.6	-3.1
Full-time employment	44.4	42.5	-1.9	-4.3
Unemployment	2.8	5.5 *	2.7	96.4
Not in labour force	14.5	12.3	-2.2	-15.2
Unemployment rate	5.2	9.9 *	4.7	...
Participation rate	78.9	81.8	2.9	...
Employment rate	74.9	73.7	-1.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	59.6	68.9	9.3	15.6
Labour force	49.7	59.2	9.5	19.1
Employment	47.6	54.0	6.4	13.4
Full-time employment	43.4	47.6	4.2	9.7
Unemployment	2.1 E	5.2 *	3.1	147.6
Not in labour force	9.9	9.7	-0.2	-2.0
Unemployment rate	4.2 E	8.8 *	4.6	...
Participation rate	83.4	85.9	2.5	...
Employment rate	79.9	78.4	-1.5	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	176.6	171.4	-5.2	-2.9
Labour force	154.9	152.9	-2.0	-1.3
Employment	150.5	144.8	-5.7	-3.8
Full-time employment	134.9	126.4	-8.5	-6.3
Unemployment	4.4	8.1 *	3.7	84.1
Not in labour force	21.7	18.5	-3.2	-14.7
Unemployment rate	2.8	5.3 *	2.5	...
Participation rate	87.7	89.2	1.5	...
Employment rate	85.2	84.5	-0.7	...
Canadian born				
Population	1,271.5	1,289.2	17.7	1.4
Labour force	1,134.6	1,141.6	7.0	0.6
Employment	1,105.0	1,081.4	-23.6	-2.1
Full-time employment	980.6	944.7 *	-35.9	-3.7
Unemployment	29.7	60.2 *	30.5	102.7
Not in labour force	136.9	147.7 *	10.8	7.9
Unemployment rate	2.6	5.3 *	2.7	...
Participation rate	89.2	88.6	-0.6	...
Employment rate	86.9	83.9 *	-3.0	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 8-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Alberta — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	307.9	339.3	31.4	10.2
Labour force	267.4	293.1	25.7	9.6
Employment	248.6	272.6	24.0	9.7
Full-time employment	216.5	238.9	22.4	10.3
Unemployment	18.8	20.5	1.7	9.0
Not in labour force	40.6	46.2	5.6	13.8
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.0	0.0	...
Participation rate	86.8	86.4	-0.4	...
Employment rate	80.7	80.3	-0.4	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	67.7	78.1	10.4	15.4
Labour force	55.4	61.6	6.2	11.2
Employment	49.9	55.7	5.8	11.6
Full-time employment	42.5	47.7	5.2	12.2
Unemployment	5.5	6.0	0.5	9.1
Not in labour force	12.3	16.5 *	4.2	34.1
Unemployment rate	9.9	9.7	-0.2	...
Participation rate	81.8	78.9	-2.9	...
Employment rate	73.7	71.3	-2.4	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	68.9	64.7	-4.2	-6.1
Labour force	59.2	54.9	-4.3	-7.3
Employment	54.0	50.9	-3.1	-5.7
Full-time employment	47.6	44.0	-3.6	-7.6
Unemployment	5.2	4.1	-1.1	-21.2
Not in labour force	9.7	9.8	0.1	1.0
Unemployment rate	8.8	7.5	-1.3	...
Participation rate	85.9	84.9	-1.0	...
Employment rate	78.4	78.7	0.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	171.4	196.5	25.1	14.6
Labour force	152.9	176.5	23.6	15.4
Employment	144.8	166.0	21.2	14.6
Full-time employment	126.4	147.2	20.8	16.5
Unemployment	8.1	10.5	2.4	29.6
Not in labour force	18.5	20.0	1.5	8.1
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.9	0.6	...
Participation rate	89.2	89.8	0.6	...
Employment rate	84.5	84.5	0.0	...
Canadian born				
Population	1,289.2	1,281.4	-7.8	-0.6
Labour force	1,141.6	1,123.7	-17.9	-1.6
Employment	1,081.4	1,063.4	-18.0	-1.7
Full-time employment	944.7	932.5	-12.2	-1.3
Unemployment	60.2	60.3	0.1	0.2
Not in labour force	147.7	157.7	10.0	6.8
Unemployment rate	5.3	5.4	0.1	...
Participation rate	88.6	87.7 *	-0.9	...
Employment rate	83.9	83.0 *	-0.9	...

* Significantly different from the 2009 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 8-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, Alberta — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	339.3	350.7	11.4	3.4
Labour force	293.1	303.5	10.4	3.5
Employment	272.6	288.5	15.9	5.8
Full-time employment	238.9	256.1	17.2	7.2
Unemployment	20.5	15.0 *	-5.5	-26.8
Not in labour force	46.2	47.2	1.0	2.2
Unemployment rate	7.0	4.9 *	-2.1	...
Participation rate	86.4	86.5	0.1	...
Employment rate	80.3	82.3	2.0	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	78.1	77.4	-0.7	-0.9
Labour force	61.6	62.5	0.9	1.5
Employment	55.7	58.4	2.7	4.8
Full-time employment	47.7	50.6	2.9	6.1
Unemployment	6.0	4.1 E	-1.9	-31.7
Not in labour force	16.5	14.9	-1.6	-9.7
Unemployment rate	9.7	6.6	-3.1	...
Participation rate	78.9	80.7	1.8	...
Employment rate	71.3	75.5	4.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	64.7	79.5	14.8	22.9
Labour force	54.9	68.2	13.3	24.2
Employment	50.9	64.3 *	13.4	26.3
Full-time employment	44.0	56.6 *	12.6	28.6
Unemployment	4.1	3.8	-0.3	-7.3
Not in labour force	9.8	11.4	1.6	16.3
Unemployment rate	7.5	5.6	-1.9	...
Participation rate	84.9	85.8	0.9	...
Employment rate	78.7	80.9	2.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	196.5	193.7	-2.8	-1.4
Labour force	176.5	172.8	-3.7	-2.1
Employment	166.0	165.8	-0.2	-0.1
Full-time employment	147.2	149.0	1.8	1.2
Unemployment	10.5	7.1 *	-3.4	-32.4
Not in labour force	20.0	20.8	0.8	4.0
Unemployment rate	5.9	4.1 *	-1.8	...
Participation rate	89.8	89.2	-0.6	...
Employment rate	84.5	85.6	1.1	...
Canadian born				
Population	1,281.4	1,277.9	-3.5	-0.3
Labour force	1,123.7	1,126.5	2.8	0.2
Employment	1,063.4	1,078.3	14.9	1.4
Full-time employment	932.5	946.6	14.1	1.5
Unemployment	60.3	48.2 *	-12.1	-20.1
Not in labour force	157.7	151.4	-6.3	-4.0
Unemployment rate	5.4	4.3 *	-1.1	...
Participation rate	87.7	88.2	0.5	...
Employment rate	83.0	84.4 *	1.4	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
* Significantly different from the 2010 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 9-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, British Columbia — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	524.2	539.2	15.0	2.9
Labour force	426.6	440.3	13.7	3.2
Employment	406.9	407.5	0.6	0.1
Full-time employment	352.6	342.9	-9.7	-2.8
Unemployment	19.7	32.8 *	13.1	66.5
Not in labour force	97.6	98.9	1.3	1.3
Unemployment rate	4.6	7.4 *	2.8	...
Participation rate	81.4	81.7	0.3	...
Employment rate	77.6	75.6 *	-2.0	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	83.5	100.4	16.9	20.2
Labour force	61.4	71.1	9.7	15.8
Employment	56.7	63.0	6.3	11.1
Full-time employment	50.8	50.3	-0.5	-1.0
Unemployment	4.6	8.1 *	3.5	76.1
Not in labour force	22.1	29.3 *	7.2	32.6
Unemployment rate	7.5	11.4 *	3.9	...
Participation rate	73.5	70.8	-2.7	...
Employment rate	67.9	62.7	-5.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	93.1	101.8	8.7	9.3
Labour force	72.9	84.0	11.1	15.2
Employment	68.4	77.9	9.5	13.9
Full-time employment	59.1	65.2	6.1	10.3
Unemployment	4.5	6.0	1.5	33.3
Not in labour force	20.2	17.8	-2.4	-11.9
Unemployment rate	6.2	7.1	0.9	...
Participation rate	78.3	82.5 *	4.2	...
Employment rate	73.5	76.5	3.0	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	347.6	337.0	-10.6	-3.0
Labour force	292.3	285.2	-7.1	-2.4
Employment	281.7	266.6	-15.1	-5.4
Full-time employment	242.8	227.3	-15.5	-6.4
Unemployment	10.6	18.6 *	8.0	75.5
Not in labour force	55.3	51.7	-3.6	-6.5
Unemployment rate	3.6	6.5 *	2.9	...
Participation rate	84.1	84.6	0.5	...
Employment rate	81.0	79.1	-1.9	...
Canadian born				
Population	1,298.2	1,301.8	3.6	0.3
Labour force	1,136.0	1,126.0	-10.0	-0.9
Employment	1,095.1	1,053.2 *	-41.9	-3.8
Full-time employment	931.5	885.2 *	-46.3	-5.0
Unemployment	40.9	72.8 *	31.9	78.0
Not in labour force	162.1	175.8 *	13.7	8.5
Unemployment rate	3.6	6.5 *	2.9	...
Participation rate	87.5	86.5 *	-1.0	...
Employment rate	84.4	80.9 *	-3.5	...

* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 9-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, British Columbia — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	539.2	522.7	-16.5	-3.1
Labour force	440.3	427.2	-13.1	-3.0
Employment	407.5	389.8	-17.7	-4.3
Full-time employment	342.9	327.6	-15.3	-4.5
Unemployment	32.8	37.4	4.6	14.0
Not in labour force	98.9	95.5	-3.4	-3.4
Unemployment rate	7.4	8.8 *	1.4	...
Participation rate	81.7	81.7	0.0	...
Employment rate	75.6	74.6	-1.0	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	100.4	94.3	-6.1	-6.1
Labour force	71.1	68.3	-2.8	-3.9
Employment	63.0	60.0	-3.0	-4.8
Full-time employment	50.3	50.1	-0.2	-0.4
Unemployment	8.1	8.3	0.2	2.5
Not in labour force	29.3	26.0	-3.3	-11.3
Unemployment rate	11.4	12.2	0.8	...
Participation rate	70.8	72.4	1.6	...
Employment rate	62.7	63.6	0.9	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	101.8	91.7	-10.1	-9.9
Labour force	84.0	73.8	-10.2	-12.1
Employment	77.9	67.2	-10.7	-13.7
Full-time employment	65.2	56.9	-8.3	-12.7
Unemployment	6.0	6.6	0.6	10.0
Not in labour force	17.8	17.9	0.1	0.6
Unemployment rate	7.1	8.9	1.8	...
Participation rate	82.5	80.5	-2.0	...
Employment rate	76.5	73.3	-3.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	337.0	336.7	-0.3	-0.1
Labour force	285.2	285.2	0.0	0.0
Employment	266.6	262.6	-4.0	-1.5
Full-time employment	227.3	220.6	-6.7	-2.9
Unemployment	18.6	22.6	4.0	21.5
Not in labour force	51.7	51.6	-0.1	-0.2
Unemployment rate	6.5	7.9	1.4	...
Participation rate	84.6	84.7	0.1	...
Employment rate	79.1	78.0	-1.1	...
Canadian born				
Population	1,301.8	1,339.1 *	37.3	2.9
Labour force	1,126.0	1,164.4 *	38.4	3.4
Employment	1,053.2	1,093.5 *	40.3	3.8
Full-time employment	885.2	916.8 *	31.6	3.6
Unemployment	72.8	70.9	-1.9	-2.6
Not in labour force	175.8	174.7	-1.1	-0.6
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.1	-0.4	...
Participation rate	86.5	87.0	0.5	...
Employment rate	80.9	81.7	0.8	...

* Significantly different from the 2009 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 9-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by period of landing, British Columbia — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	522.7	553.9	31.2	6.0
Labour force	427.2	451.1	23.9	5.6
Employment	389.8	417.7	27.9	7.2
Full-time employment	327.6	354.0 *	26.4	8.1
Unemployment	37.4	33.4	-4.0	-10.7
Not in labour force	95.5	102.9	7.4	7.7
Unemployment rate	8.8	7.4 *	-1.4	...
Participation rate	81.7	81.4	-0.3	...
Employment rate	74.6	75.4	0.8	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	94.3	97.5	3.2	3.4
Labour force	68.3	72.2	3.9	5.7
Employment	60.0	63.5	3.5	5.8
Full-time employment	50.1	52.4	2.3	4.6
Unemployment	8.3	8.8	0.5	6.0
Not in labour force	26.0	25.3	-0.7	-2.7
Unemployment rate	12.2	12.2	0.0	...
Participation rate	72.4	74.1	1.7	...
Employment rate	63.6	65.1	1.5	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	91.7	87.8	-3.9	-4.3
Labour force	73.8	65.9	-7.9	-10.7
Employment	67.2	59.3	-7.9	-11.8
Full-time employment	56.9	50.4	-6.5	-11.4
Unemployment	6.6	6.6	0.0	0.0
Not in labour force	17.9	21.9	4.0	22.3
Unemployment rate	8.9	10.0	1.1	...
Participation rate	80.5	75.1	-5.4	...
Employment rate	73.3	67.5	-5.8	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	336.7	368.6 *	31.9	9.5
Labour force	285.2	312.9 *	27.7	9.7
Employment	262.6	294.9 *	32.3	12.3
Full-time employment	220.6	251.1 *	30.5	13.8
Unemployment	22.6	18.0	-4.6	-20.4
Not in labour force	51.6	55.7	4.1	7.9
Unemployment rate	7.9	5.8 *	-2.1	...
Participation rate	84.7	84.9	0.2	...
Employment rate	78.0	80.0	2.0	...
Canadian born				
Population	1,339.1	1,304.4	-34.7	-2.6
Labour force	1,164.4	1,132.3	-32.1	-2.8
Employment	1,093.5	1,064.2	-29.3	-2.7
Full-time employment	916.8	885.0 *	-31.8	-3.5
Unemployment	70.9	68.1	-2.8	-3.9
Not in labour force	174.7	172.1	-2.6	-1.5
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.0	-0.1	...
Participation rate	87.0	86.8	-0.2	...
Employment rate	81.7	81.6	-0.1	...

* Significantly different from the 2010 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 10-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by highest educational attainment and period of landing — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
No degree, certificate or diploma				
Total landed immigrants				
Population	319.9	307.9	-12.0	-3.8
Labour force	221.6	215.3	-6.3	-2.8
Employment	199.9	186.4	-13.5	-6.8
Full-time employment	178.9	162.5	-16.4	-9.2
Unemployment	21.7	28.9 *	7.2	33.2
Not in labour force	98.3	92.6	-5.7	-5.8
Unemployment rate	9.8	13.4 *	3.6	...
Participation rate	69.3	69.9	0.6	...
Employment rate	62.5	60.5	-2.0	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	42.4	43.0	0.6	1.4
Labour force	25.6	25.0	-0.6	-2.3
Employment	22.2	21.4	-0.8	-3.6
Full-time employment	18.6	16.8	-1.8	-9.7
Unemployment	3.4 E	3.5 E	0.1	2.9
Not in labour force	16.8	18.1	1.3	7.7
Unemployment rate	13.3 E	14.0 E	0.7	...
Participation rate	60.4	58.1	-2.3	...
Employment rate	52.4	49.8	-2.6	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	48.5	45.9	-2.6	-5.4
Labour force	29.1	28.4	-0.7	-2.4
Employment	25.8	23.9	-1.9	-7.4
Full-time employment	24.4	21.2	-3.2	-13.1
Unemployment	3.3 E	4.6 E	1.3	39.4
Not in labour force	19.4	17.4	-2.0	-10.3
Unemployment rate	11.3 E	16.2	4.9	...
Participation rate	60.0	61.9	1.9	...
Employment rate	53.2	52.1	-1.1	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	229.1	219.0	-10.1	-4.4
Labour force	166.9	161.9	-5.0	-3.0
Employment	151.9	141.1	-10.8	-7.1
Full-time employment	135.9	124.6	-11.3	-8.3
Unemployment	15.0	20.8 *	5.8	38.7
Not in labour force	62.2	57.1	-5.1	-8.2
Unemployment rate	9.0	12.8 *	3.8	...
Participation rate	72.9	73.9	1.0	...
Employment rate	66.3	64.4	-1.9	...
Canadian born				
Population	1,317.5	1,251.0 *	-66.5	-5.0
Labour force	956.9	895.5 *	-61.4	-6.4
Employment	864.1	779.6 *	-84.5	-9.8
Full-time employment	761.2	678.4 *	-82.8	-10.9
Unemployment	92.8	116.0 *	23.2	25.0
Not in labour force	360.6	355.4	-5.2	-1.4
Unemployment rate	9.7	13.0 *	3.3	...
Participation rate	72.6	71.6	-1.0	...
Employment rate	65.6	62.3 *	-3.3	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 10-1 – continued

Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by highest educational attainment and period of landing — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
High school graduate				
Total landed immigrants				
Population	571.7	596.4	24.7	4.3
Labour force	459.7	466.8	7.1	1.5
Employment	428.0	413.2	-14.8	-3.5
Full-time employment	377.5	357.3	-20.2	-5.4
Unemployment	31.7	53.6 *	21.9	69.1
Not in labour force	112.0	129.6 *	17.6	15.7
Unemployment rate	6.9	11.5 *	4.6	...
Participation rate	80.4	78.3	-2.1	...
Employment rate	74.9	69.3 *	-5.6	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	77.3	80.8	3.5	4.5
Labour force	55.4	53.9	-1.5	-2.7
Employment	49.7	44.8	-4.9	-9.9
Full-time employment	42.6	36.6	-6.0	-14.1
Unemployment	5.7 E	9.1 *	3.4	59.6
Not in labour force	21.9	27.0	5.1	23.3
Unemployment rate	10.3 E	16.9 *	6.6	...
Participation rate	71.7	66.7	-5.0	...
Employment rate	64.3	55.4 *	-8.9	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	90.1	90.3	0.2	0.2
Labour force	69.1	66.3	-2.8	-4.1
Employment	65.1	56.1	-9.0	-13.8
Full-time employment	55.9	47.7	-8.2	-14.7
Unemployment	4.0 E	10.3 *	6.3	157.5
Not in labour force	21.0	24.0	3.0	14.3
Unemployment rate	5.8 E	15.5 *	9.7	...
Participation rate	76.7	73.4	-3.3	...
Employment rate	72.3	62.1 *	-10.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	404.3	425.3	21.0	5.2
Labour force	335.2	346.6	11.4	3.4
Employment	313.3	312.3	-1.0	-0.3
Full-time employment	279.0	272.9	-6.1	-2.2
Unemployment	21.9	34.3 *	12.4	56.6
Not in labour force	69.1	78.6	9.5	13.7
Unemployment rate	6.5	9.9 *	3.4	...
Participation rate	82.9	81.5	-1.4	...
Employment rate	77.5	73.4 *	-4.1	...
Canadian born				
Population	2,162.0	2,175.5	13.5	0.6
Labour force	1,860.9	1,864.7	3.8	0.2
Employment	1,768.0	1,727.7	-40.3	-2.3
Full-time employment	1,558.8	15,07.3 *	-51.5	-3.3
Unemployment	92.9	136.9 *	44.0	47.4
Not in labour force	301.1	310.8	9.7	3.2
Unemployment rate	5.0	7.3 *	2.3	...
Participation rate	86.1	85.7	-0.4	...
Employment rate	81.8	79.4 *	-2.4	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 10-1 – continued

Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by highest educational attainment and period of landing — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Post-secondary certificate or diploma				
Total landed immigrants				
Population	917.0	949.1	32.1	3.5
Labour force	791.2	823.4	32.2	4.1
Employment	741.6	754.3	12.7	1.7
Full-time employment	651.3	657.5	6.2	1.0
Unemployment	49.6	69.0 *	19.4	39.1
Not in labour force	125.8	125.8	0.0	0.0
Unemployment rate	6.3	8.4 *	2.1	...
Participation rate	86.3	86.8	0.5	...
Employment rate	80.9	79.5	-1.4	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	141.9	143.3	1.4	1.0
Labour force	107.5	110.4	2.9	2.7
Employment	94.9	95.4	0.5	0.5
Full-time employment	80.9	80.6	-0.3	-0.4
Unemployment	12.6	15.0	2.4	19.0
Not in labour force	34.4	32.9	-1.5	-4.4
Unemployment rate	11.7	13.6	1.9	...
Participation rate	75.8	77.0	1.2	...
Employment rate	66.9	66.6	-0.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	142.1	151.9	9.8	6.9
Labour force	117.9	127.6	9.7	8.2
Employment	108.7	114.2	5.5	5.1
Full-time employment	94.1	96.9	2.8	3.0
Unemployment	9.2	13.4 *	4.2	45.7
Not in labour force	24.2	24.3	0.1	0.4
Unemployment rate	7.8	10.5	2.7	...
Participation rate	83.0	84.0	1.0	...
Employment rate	76.5	75.2	-1.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	633.1	653.9	20.8	3.3
Labour force	565.8	585.4	19.6	3.5
Employment	538.0	544.7	6.7	1.2
Full-time employment	476.3	480.1	3.8	0.8
Unemployment	27.8	40.7 *	12.9	46.4
Not in labour force	67.2	68.5	1.3	1.9
Unemployment rate	4.9	7.0 *	2.1	...
Participation rate	89.4	89.5	0.1	...
Employment rate	85.0	83.3	-1.7	...
Canadian born				
Population	4,273.1	4,310.0	36.9	0.9
Labour force	3,913.2	3,925.9	12.7	0.3
Employment	3,753.6	3,687.4	-66.2	-1.8
Full-time employment	3,314.0	3,253.8	-60.2	-1.8
Unemployment	159.6	238.5 *	78.9	49.4
Not in labour force	360.0	384.1 *	24.1	6.7
Unemployment rate	4.1	6.1 *	2.0	...
Participation rate	91.6	91.1 *	-0.5	...
Employment rate	87.8	85.6 *	-2.2	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 10-1 – continued

Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by highest educational attainment and period of landing — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
University degree				
Total landed immigrants				
Population	1,211.2	1,226.4	15.2	1.3
Labour force	1,036.2	1,050.5	14.3	1.4
Employment	969.2	958.6	-10.6	-1.1
Full-time employment	864.8	843.8	-21.0	-2.4
Unemployment	66.9	91.9 *	25.0	37.4
Not in labour force	175.0	175.8	0.8	0.5
Unemployment rate	6.5	8.7 *	2.2	...
Participation rate	85.6	85.7	0.1	...
Employment rate	80.0	78.2 *	-1.8	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	343.3	323.9	-19.4	-5.7
Labour force	263.8	250.0	-13.8	-5.2
Employment	235.1	215.5	-19.6	-8.3
Full-time employment	206.3	180.4 *	-25.9	-12.6
Unemployment	28.6	34.5	5.9	20.6
Not in labour force	79.5	73.9	-5.6	-7.0
Unemployment rate	10.8	13.8 *	3.0	...
Participation rate	76.8	77.2	0.4	...
Employment rate	68.5	66.5	-2.0	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	295.1	317.4	22.3	7.6
Labour force	252.0	272.1	20.1	8.0
Employment	233.5	246.2	12.7	5.4
Full-time employment	209.7	218.6	8.9	4.2
Unemployment	18.4	25.9 *	7.5	40.8
Not in labour force	43.2	45.2	2.0	4.6
Unemployment rate	7.3	9.5 *	2.2	...
Participation rate	85.4	85.7	0.3	...
Employment rate	79.1	77.6	-1.5	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	572.8	585.1	12.3	2.1
Labour force	520.5	528.4	7.9	1.5
Employment	500.6	496.9	-3.7	-0.7
Full-time employment	448.9	444.9	-4.0	-0.9
Unemployment	19.9	31.5 *	11.6	58.3
Not in labour force	52.3	56.7	4.4	8.4
Unemployment rate	3.8	6.0 *	2.2	...
Participation rate	90.9	90.3	-0.6	...
Employment rate	87.4	84.9 *	-2.5	...
Canadian born				
Population	2,418.7	2,475.3	56.6	2.3
Labour force	2,247.6	2,302.2	54.6	2.4
Employment	2,185.2	2,228.6	43.4	2.0
Full-time employment	1,938.8	1,963.0	24.2	1.2
Unemployment	62.4	73.7 *	11.3	18.1
Not in labour force	171.1	173.0	1.9	1.1
Unemployment rate	2.8	3.2 *	0.4	...
Participation rate	92.9	93.0	0.1	...
Employment rate	90.3	90.0	-0.3	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 10-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by highest educational attainment and period of landing — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
No degree, certificate or diploma				
Total landed immigrants				
Population	307.9	291.3	-16.6	-5.4
Labour force	215.3	202.5	-12.8	-5.9
Employment	186.4	172.3	-14.1	-7.6
Full-time employment	162.5	148.4	-14.1	-8.7
Unemployment	28.9	30.2	1.3	4.5
Not in labour force	92.6	88.8	-3.8	-4.1
Unemployment rate	13.4	14.9	1.5	...
Participation rate	69.9	69.5	-0.4	...
Employment rate	60.5	59.1	-1.4	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	43.0	45.8	2.8	6.5
Labour force	25.0	26.7	1.7	6.8
Employment	21.4	21.9	0.5	2.3
Full-time employment	16.8	18.4	1.6	9.5
Unemployment	3.5 E	4.8 E	1.3	37.1
Not in labour force	18.1	19.1	1.0	5.5
Unemployment rate	14.0 E	18.0 E	4.0	...
Participation rate	58.1	58.3	0.2	...
Employment rate	49.8	47.8	-2.0	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	45.9	43.2	-2.7	-5.9
Labour force	28.4	28.5	0.1	0.4
Employment	23.9	23.8	-0.1	-0.4
Full-time employment	21.2	20.2	-1.0	-4.7
Unemployment	4.6 E	4.6 E	0.0	0.0
Not in labour force	17.4	14.8	-2.6	-14.9
Unemployment rate	16.2	16.1	-0.1	...
Participation rate	61.9	66.0	4.1	...
Employment rate	52.1	55.1	3.0	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	219.0	202.3	-16.7	-7.6
Labour force	161.9	147.4	-14.5	-9.0
Employment	141.1	126.6	-14.5	-10.3
Full-time employment	124.6	109.8	-14.8	-11.9
Unemployment	20.8	20.7	-0.1	-0.5
Not in labour force	57.1	54.9	-2.2	-3.9
Unemployment rate	12.8	14.0	1.2	...
Participation rate	73.9	72.9	-1.0	...
Employment rate	64.4	62.6	-1.8	...
Canadian born				
Population	1,251.0	1,203.2 *	-47.8	-3.8
Labour force	895.5	860.9	-34.6	-3.9
Employment	779.6	750.3	-29.3	-3.8
Full-time employment	678.4	651.7	-26.7	-3.9
Unemployment	116.0	110.7	-5.3	-4.6
Not in labour force	355.4	342.2	-13.2	-3.7
Unemployment rate	13.0	12.9	-0.1	...
Participation rate	71.6	71.6	0.0	...
Employment rate	62.3	62.4	0.1	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 10-2 – continued

Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by highest educational attainment and period of landing — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
High school graduate				
Total landed immigrants				
Population	596.4	559.6	-36.8	-6.2
Labour force	466.8	444.0	-22.8	-4.9
Employment	413.2	399.0	-14.2	-3.4
Full-time employment	357.3	347.3	-10.0	-2.8
Unemployment	53.6	45.0	-8.6	-16.0
Not in labour force	129.6	115.7	-13.9	-10.7
Unemployment rate	11.5	10.1	-1.4	...
Participation rate	78.3	79.3	1.0	...
Employment rate	69.3	71.3	2.0	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	80.8	76.1	-4.7	-5.8
Labour force	53.9	51.3	-2.6	-4.8
Employment	44.8	43.0	-1.8	-4.0
Full-time employment	36.6	37.3	0.7	1.9
Unemployment	9.1	8.3	-0.8	-8.8
Not in labour force	27.0	24.8	-2.2	-8.1
Unemployment rate	16.9	16.2	-0.7	...
Participation rate	66.7	67.4	0.7	...
Employment rate	55.4	56.5	1.1	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	90.3	81.5	-8.8	-9.7
Labour force	66.3	62.0	-4.3	-6.5
Employment	56.1	54.6	-1.5	-2.7
Full-time employment	47.7	45.9	-1.8	-3.8
Unemployment	10.3	7.4	-2.9	-28.2
Not in labour force	24.0	19.5	-4.5	-18.8
Unemployment rate	15.5	11.9	-3.6	...
Participation rate	73.4	76.1	2.7	...
Employment rate	62.1	67.0	4.9	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	425.3	402.1	-23.2	-5.5
Labour force	346.6	330.7	-15.9	-4.6
Employment	312.3	301.3	-11.0	-3.5
Full-time employment	272.9	264.1	-8.8	-3.2
Unemployment	34.3	29.3	-5.0	-14.6
Not in labour force	78.6	71.4	-7.2	-9.2
Unemployment rate	9.9	8.9	-1.0	...
Participation rate	81.5	82.2	0.7	...
Employment rate	73.4	74.9	1.5	...
Canadian born				
Population	2,175.5	2,150.7	-24.8	-1.1
Labour force	1,864.7	1,837.5	-27.2	-1.5
Employment	1,727.7	1,707.5	-20.2	-1.2
Full-time employment	1,507.3	1,483.2	-24.1	-1.6
Unemployment	136.9	130.0	-6.9	-5.0
Not in labour force	310.8	313.2	2.4	0.8
Unemployment rate	7.3	7.1	-0.2	...
Participation rate	85.7	85.4	-0.3	...
Employment rate	79.4	79.4	0.0	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 10-2 – continued

Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by highest educational attainment and period of landing — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Post-secondary certificate or diploma				
Total landed immigrants				
Population	949.1	951.5	2.4	0.3
Labour force	823.4	822.0	-1.4	-0.2
Employment	754.3	749.3	-5.0	-0.7
Full-time employment	657.5	651.5	-6.0	-0.9
Unemployment	69.0	72.8	3.8	5.5
Not in labour force	125.8	129.5	3.7	2.9
Unemployment rate	8.4	8.9	0.5	...
Participation rate	86.8	86.4	-0.4	...
Employment rate	79.5	78.7	-0.8	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	143.3	143.5	0.2	0.1
Labour force	110.4	112.8	2.4	2.2
Employment	95.4	96.7	1.3	1.4
Full-time employment	80.6	80.5	-0.1	-0.1
Unemployment	15.0	16.1	1.1	7.3
Not in labour force	32.9	30.7	-2.2	-6.7
Unemployment rate	13.6	14.3	0.7	...
Participation rate	77.0	78.6	1.6	...
Employment rate	66.6	67.4	0.8	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	151.9	151.9	0.0	0.0
Labour force	127.6	126.3	-1.3	-1.0
Employment	114.2	114.8	0.6	0.5
Full-time employment	96.9	94.9	-2.0	-2.1
Unemployment	13.4	11.5	-1.9	-14.2
Not in labour force	24.3	25.5	1.2	4.9
Unemployment rate	10.5	9.1	-1.4	...
Participation rate	84.0	83.1	-0.9	...
Employment rate	75.2	75.6	0.4	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	653.9	656.1	2.2	0.3
Labour force	585.4	582.9	-2.5	-0.4
Employment	544.7	537.8	-6.9	-1.3
Full-time employment	480.1	476.1	-4.0	-0.8
Unemployment	40.7	45.1	4.4	10.8
Not in labour force	68.5	73.2	4.7	6.9
Unemployment rate	7.0	7.7	0.7	...
Participation rate	89.5	88.8	-0.7	...
Employment rate	83.3	82.0	-1.3	...
Canadian born				
Population	4,310.0	4,319.0	9.0	0.2
Labour force	3,925.9	3,912.2	-13.7	-0.3
Employment	3,687.4	3,693.3	5.9	0.2
Full-time employment	3,253.8	3,259.9	6.1	0.2
Unemployment	238.5	218.9 *	-19.6	-8.2
Not in labour force	384.1	406.8 *	22.7	5.9
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.6 *	-0.5	...
Participation rate	91.1	90.6 *	-0.5	...
Employment rate	85.6	85.5	-0.1	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 10-2 – continued

Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by highest educational attainment and period of landing — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
University degree				
Total landed immigrants				
Population	1,226.4	1,323.2 *	96.8	7.9
Labour force	1,050.5	1,132.6 *	82.1	7.8
Employment	958.6	1,035.6 *	77.0	8.0
Full-time employment	843.8	907.6 *	63.8	7.6
Unemployment	91.9	97.1	5.2	5.7
Not in labour force	175.8	190.6	14.8	8.4
Unemployment rate	8.7	8.6	-0.1	...
Participation rate	85.7	85.6	-0.1	...
Employment rate	78.2	78.3	0.1	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	323.9	351.9	28.0	8.6
Labour force	250.0	269.6	19.6	7.8
Employment	215.5	230.8	15.3	7.1
Full-time employment	180.4	195.7	15.3	8.5
Unemployment	34.5	38.8	4.3	12.5
Not in labour force	73.9	82.3	8.4	11.4
Unemployment rate	13.8	14.4	0.6	...
Participation rate	77.2	76.6	-0.6	...
Employment rate	66.5	65.6	-0.9	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	317.4	336.0	18.6	5.9
Labour force	272.1	286.3	14.2	5.2
Employment	246.2	262.8	16.6	6.7
Full-time employment	218.6	233.2	14.6	6.7
Unemployment	25.9	23.5	-2.4	-9.3
Not in labour force	45.2	49.8	4.6	10.2
Unemployment rate	9.5	8.2	-1.3	...
Participation rate	85.7	85.2	-0.5	...
Employment rate	77.6	78.2	0.6	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	585.1	635.3 *	50.2	8.6
Labour force	528.4	576.8 *	48.4	9.2
Employment	496.9	541.9 *	45.0	9.1
Full-time employment	444.9	478.7	33.8	7.6
Unemployment	31.5	34.8	3.3	10.5
Not in labour force	56.7	58.5	1.8	3.2
Unemployment rate	6.0	6.0	0.0	...
Participation rate	90.3	90.8	0.5	...
Employment rate	84.9	85.3	0.4	...
Canadian born				
Population	2,475.3	2,561.5 *	86.2	3.5
Labour force	2,302.2	2,386.6 *	84.4	3.7
Employment	2,228.6	2,302.9	74.3	3.3
Full-time employment	1,963.0	2,029.0	66.0	3.4
Unemployment	73.7	83.7 *	10.0	13.6
Not in labour force	173.0	174.9	1.9	1.1
Unemployment rate	3.2	3.5	0.3	...
Participation rate	93.0	93.2	0.2	...
Employment rate	90.0	89.9	-0.1	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.

* Significantly different from the 2009 value ($p < 0.05$).

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 10-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by highest educational attainment and period of landing — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
No degree, certificate or diploma				
Total landed immigrants				
Population	291.3	286.5	-4.8	-1.6
Labour force	202.5	195.6	-6.9	-3.4
Employment	172.3	170.3	-2.0	-1.2
Full-time employment	148.4	150.5	2.1	1.4
Unemployment	30.2	25.3	-4.9	-16.2
Not in labour force	88.8	90.9	2.1	2.4
Unemployment rate	14.9	12.9	-2.0	...
Participation rate	69.5	68.3	-1.2	...
Employment rate	59.1	59.4	0.3	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	45.8	40.8	-5.0	-10.9
Labour force	26.7	23.6	-3.1	-11.6
Employment	21.9	18.5	-3.4	-15.5
Full-time employment	18.4	16.1	-2.3	-12.5
Unemployment	4.8 E	5.0 E	0.2	4.2
Not in labour force	19.1	17.2	-1.9	-9.9
Unemployment rate	18.0 E	21.2 E	3.2	...
Participation rate	58.3	57.8	-0.5	...
Employment rate	47.8	45.3	-2.5	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	43.2	41.6	-1.6	-3.7
Labour force	28.5	27.5	-1.0	-3.5
Employment	23.8	23.9	0.1	0.4
Full-time employment	20.2	20.3	0.1	0.5
Unemployment	4.6 E	3.7 E	-0.9	-19.6
Not in labour force	14.8	14.0	-0.8	-5.4
Unemployment rate	16.1	13.5 E	-2.6	...
Participation rate	66.0	66.1	0.1	...
Employment rate	55.1	57.5	2.4	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	202.3	204.1	1.8	0.9
Labour force	147.4	144.4	-3.0	-2.0
Employment	126.6	127.8	1.2	0.9
Full-time employment	109.8	114.1	4.3	3.9
Unemployment	20.7	16.6	-4.1	-19.8
Not in labour force	54.9	59.6	4.7	8.6
Unemployment rate	14.0	11.5	-2.5	...
Participation rate	72.9	70.7	-2.2	...
Employment rate	62.6	62.6	0.0	...
Canadian born				
Population	1,203.2	1,155.0 *	-48.2	-4.0
Labour force	860.9	814.7 *	-46.2	-5.4
Employment	750.3	718.1	-32.2	-4.3
Full-time employment	651.7	621.4 *	-30.3	-4.6
Unemployment	110.7	96.6 *	-14.1	-12.7
Not in labour force	342.2	340.3	-1.9	-0.6
Unemployment rate	12.9	11.9 *	-1.0	...
Participation rate	71.6	70.5	-1.1	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.2	-0.2	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 10-3 – continued

Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by highest educational attainment and period of landing — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
High school graduate				
Total landed immigrants				
Population	559.6	588.0	28.4	5.1
Labour force	444.0	462.5	18.5	4.2
Employment	399.0	422.2	23.2	5.8
Full-time employment	347.3	370.6	23.3	6.7
Unemployment	45.0	40.4	-4.6	-10.2
Not in labour force	115.7	125.5	9.8	8.5
Unemployment rate	10.1	8.7	-1.4	...
Participation rate	79.3	78.7	-0.6	...
Employment rate	71.3	71.8	0.5	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	76.1	86.8	10.7	14.1
Labour force	51.3	60.7	9.4	18.3
Employment	43.0	53.4 *	10.4	24.2
Full-time employment	37.3	45.7	8.4	22.5
Unemployment	8.3	7.3	-1.0	-12.0
Not in labour force	24.8	26.1	1.3	5.2
Unemployment rate	16.2	12.0	-4.2	...
Participation rate	67.4	69.9	2.5	...
Employment rate	56.5	61.5	5.0	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	81.5	94.7	13.2	16.2
Labour force	62.0	68.6	6.6	10.6
Employment	54.6	63.3	8.7	15.9
Full-time employment	45.9	54.4	8.5	18.5
Unemployment	7.4	5.3	-2.1	-28.4
Not in labour force	19.5	26.1 *	6.6	33.8
Unemployment rate	11.9	7.7 *	-4.2	...
Participation rate	76.1	72.4	-3.7	...
Employment rate	67.0	66.8	-0.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	402.1	406.5	4.4	1.1
Labour force	330.7	333.3	2.6	0.8
Employment	301.3	305.5	4.2	1.4
Full-time employment	264.1	270.4	6.3	2.4
Unemployment	29.3	27.7	-1.6	-5.5
Not in labour force	71.4	73.2	1.8	2.5
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.3	-0.6	...
Participation rate	82.2	82.0	-0.2	...
Employment rate	74.9	75.2	0.3	...
Canadian born				
Population	2,150.7	2,123.3	-27.4	-1.3
Labour force	1,837.5	1,804.1	-33.4	-1.8
Employment	1,707.5	1,690.8	-16.7	-1.0
Full-time employment	1,483.2	1,481.1	-2.1	-0.1
Unemployment	130.0	113.3 *	-16.7	-12.8
Not in labour force	313.2	319.2	6.0	1.9
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.3 *	-0.8	...
Participation rate	85.4	85.0	-0.4	...
Employment rate	79.4	79.6	0.2	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 10-3 – continued

Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by highest educational attainment and period of landing — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Post-secondary certificate or diploma				
Total landed immigrants				
Population	951.5	986.5	35.0	3.7
Labour force	822.0	844.1	22.1	2.7
Employment	749.3	776.8	27.5	3.7
Full-time employment	651.5	676.4	24.9	3.8
Unemployment	72.8	67.3	-5.5	-7.6
Not in labour force	129.5	142.4	12.9	10.0
Unemployment rate	8.9	8.0	-0.9	...
Participation rate	86.4	85.6	-0.8	...
Employment rate	78.7	78.7	0.0	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	143.5	153.3	9.8	6.8
Labour force	112.8	117.8	5.0	4.4
Employment	96.7	102.6	5.9	6.1
Full-time employment	80.5	88.3	7.8	9.7
Unemployment	16.1	15.2	-0.9	-5.6
Not in labour force	30.7	35.4	4.7	15.3
Unemployment rate	14.3	12.9	-1.4	...
Participation rate	78.6	76.8	-1.8	...
Employment rate	67.4	66.9	-0.5	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	151.9	144.7	-7.2	-4.7
Labour force	126.3	119.5	-6.8	-5.4
Employment	114.8	108.2	-6.6	-5.7
Full-time employment	94.9	91.4	-3.5	-3.7
Unemployment	11.5	11.3	-0.2	-1.7
Not in labour force	25.5	25.2	-0.3	-1.2
Unemployment rate	9.1	9.5	0.4	...
Participation rate	83.1	82.6	-0.5	...
Employment rate	75.6	74.8	-0.8	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	656.1	688.5	32.4	4.9
Labour force	582.9	606.7	23.8	4.1
Employment	537.8	565.9	28.1	5.2
Full-time employment	476.1	496.8	20.7	4.3
Unemployment	45.1	40.8	-4.3	-9.5
Not in labour force	73.2	81.8	8.6	11.7
Unemployment rate	7.7	6.7	-1.0	...
Participation rate	88.8	88.1	-0.7	...
Employment rate	82.0	82.2	0.2	...
Canadian born				
Population	4,319.0	4,342.5	23.5	0.5
Labour force	3,912.2	3,954.2	42.0	1.1
Employment	3,693.3	3,754.1	60.8	1.6
Full-time employment	3,259.9	3,316.6	56.7	1.7
Unemployment	218.9	200.1 *	-18.8	-8.6
Not in labour force	406.8	388.3	-18.5	-4.5
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.1 *	-0.5	...
Participation rate	90.6	91.1 *	0.5	...
Employment rate	85.5	86.5 *	1.0	...

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 10-3 – continued

Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, by highest educational attainment and period of landing — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
University degree				
Total landed immigrants				
Population	1,323.2	1,395.5	72.3	5.5
Labour force	1,132.6	1,188.1	55.5	4.9
Employment	1,035.6	1,097.7 *	62.1	6.0
Full-time employment	907.6	961.8	54.2	6.0
Unemployment	97.1	90.4	-6.7	-6.9
Not in labour force	190.6	207.4	16.8	8.8
Unemployment rate	8.6	7.6 *	-1.0	...
Participation rate	85.6	85.1	-0.5	...
Employment rate	78.3	78.7	0.4	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	351.9	350.7	-1.2	-0.3
Labour force	269.6	261.6	-8.0	-3.0
Employment	230.8	227.2	-3.6	-1.6
Full-time employment	195.7	191.0	-4.7	-2.4
Unemployment	38.8	34.4	-4.4	-11.3
Not in labour force	82.3	89.1	6.8	8.3
Unemployment rate	14.4	13.1	-1.3	...
Participation rate	76.6	74.6	-2.0	...
Employment rate	65.6	64.8	-0.8	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	336.0	335.3	-0.7	-0.2
Labour force	286.3	282.7	-3.6	-1.3
Employment	262.8	262.6	-0.2	-0.1
Full-time employment	233.2	233.8	0.6	0.3
Unemployment	23.5	20.2	-3.3	-14.0
Not in labour force	49.8	52.6	2.8	5.6
Unemployment rate	8.2	7.1	-1.1	...
Participation rate	85.2	84.3	-0.9	...
Employment rate	78.2	78.3	0.1	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	635.3	709.5 *	74.2	11.7
Labour force	576.8	643.7 *	66.9	11.6
Employment	541.9	607.9 *	66.0	12.2
Full-time employment	478.7	537.0 *	58.3	12.2
Unemployment	34.8	35.8	1.0	2.9
Not in labour force	58.5	65.7	7.2	12.3
Unemployment rate	6.0	5.6	-0.4	...
Participation rate	90.8	90.7	-0.1	...
Employment rate	85.3	85.7	0.4	...
Canadian born				
Population	2,561.5	2,562.4	0.9	0.0
Labour force	2,386.6	2,388.8	2.2	0.1
Employment	2,302.9	2,311.1	8.2	0.4
Full-time employment	2,029.0	2,027.8	-1.2	-0.1
Unemployment	83.7	77.7	-6.0	-7.2
Not in labour force	174.9	173.6	-1.3	-0.7
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.3	-0.2	...
Participation rate	93.2	93.2	0.0	...
Employment rate	89.9	90.2	0.3	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
* Significantly different from the 2010 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 11-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in Asia (including Middle East), by period of landing — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	1,542.6	1,573.5	30.9	2.0
Labour force	1,250.4	1,262.2	11.8	0.9
Employment	1,161.9	1,131.0	-30.9	-2.7
Full-time employment	1,033.3	987.5	-45.8	-4.4
Unemployment	88.5	131.2 *	42.7	48.2
Not in labour force	292.2	311.3	19.1	6.5
Unemployment rate	7.1	10.4 *	3.3	...
Participation rate	81.1	80.2	-0.9	...
Employment rate	75.3	71.9 *	-3.4	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	347.8	331.9	-15.9	-4.6
Labour force	254.2	240.5	-13.7	-5.4
Employment	228.6	205.7	-22.9	-10.0
Full-time employment	199.9	169.6 *	-30.3	-15.2
Unemployment	25.5	34.8 *	9.3	36.5
Not in labour force	93.6	91.3	-2.3	-2.5
Unemployment rate	10.0	14.5 *	4.5	...
Participation rate	73.1	72.5	-0.6	...
Employment rate	65.7	62.0 *	-3.7	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	360.6	373.2	12.6	3.5
Labour force	285.3	292.5	7.2	2.5
Employment	264.9	258.9	-6.0	-2.3
Full-time employment	235.7	225.5	-10.2	-4.3
Unemployment	20.4	33.6 *	13.2	64.7
Not in labour force	75.2	80.8	5.6	7.4
Unemployment rate	7.2	11.5 *	4.3	...
Participation rate	79.1	78.4	-0.7	...
Employment rate	73.5	69.4 *	-4.1	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	834.2	868.4	34.2	4.1
Labour force	710.9	729.3	18.4	2.6
Employment	668.4	666.5	-1.9	-0.3
Full-time employment	597.6	592.5	-5.1	-0.9
Unemployment	42.5	62.8 *	20.3	47.8
Not in labour force	123.3	139.2	15.9	12.9
Unemployment rate	6.0	8.6 *	2.6	...
Participation rate	85.2	84.0	-1.2	...
Employment rate	80.1	76.8 *	-3.3	...

* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 11-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in Asia (including Middle East), by period of landing — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	1,573.5	1,610.5	37.0	2.4
Labour force	1,262.2	1,309.4	47.2	3.7
Employment	1,131.0	1,169.2	38.2	3.4
Full-time employment	987.5	1,023.2	35.7	3.6
Unemployment	131.2	140.1	8.9	6.8
Not in labour force	311.3	301.2	-10.1	-3.2
Unemployment rate	10.4	10.7	0.3	...
Participation rate	80.2	81.3	1.1	...
Employment rate	71.9	72.6	0.7	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	331.9	347.8	15.9	4.8
Labour force	240.5	258.9	18.4	7.7
Employment	205.7	219.8	14.1	6.9
Full-time employment	169.6	184.2	14.6	8.6
Unemployment	34.8	39.0	4.2	12.1
Not in labour force	91.3	88.9	-2.4	-2.6
Unemployment rate	14.5	15.1	0.6	...
Participation rate	72.5	74.4	1.9	...
Employment rate	62.0	63.2	1.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	373.2	382.9	9.7	2.6
Labour force	292.5	308.2	15.7	5.4
Employment	258.9	275.9	17.0	6.6
Full-time employment	225.5	240.2	14.7	6.5
Unemployment	33.6	32.3	-1.3	-3.9
Not in labour force	80.8	74.8	-6.0	-7.4
Unemployment rate	11.5	10.5	-1.0	...
Participation rate	78.4	80.5	2.1	...
Employment rate	69.4	72.1	2.7	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	868.4	879.8	11.4	1.3
Labour force	729.3	742.3	13.0	1.8
Employment	666.5	673.5	7.0	1.1
Full-time employment	592.5	598.7	6.2	1.0
Unemployment	62.8	68.8	6.0	9.6
Not in labour force	139.2	137.5	-1.7	-1.2
Unemployment rate	8.6	9.3	0.7	...
Participation rate	84.0	84.4	0.4	...
Employment rate	76.8	76.6	-0.2	...

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 11-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in Asia (including Middle East), by period of landing — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	1,610.5	1,685.1	74.6	4.6
Labour force	1,309.4	1,348.6	39.2	3.0
Employment	1,169.2	1,231.5	62.3	5.3
Full-time employment	1,023.2	1,081.1	57.9	5.7
Unemployment	140.1	117.1 *	-23.0	-16.4
Not in labour force	301.2	336.5 *	35.3	11.7
Unemployment rate	10.7	8.7 *	-2.0	...
Participation rate	81.3	80.0 *	-1.3	...
Employment rate	72.6	73.1	0.5	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	347.8	350.4	2.6	0.7
Labour force	258.9	251.2	-7.7	-3.0
Employment	219.8	220.4	0.6	0.3
Full-time employment	184.2	188.1	3.9	2.1
Unemployment	39.0	30.8 *	-8.2	-21.0
Not in labour force	88.9	99.2	10.3	11.6
Unemployment rate	15.1	12.3 *	-2.8	...
Participation rate	74.4	71.7	-2.7	...
Employment rate	63.2	62.9	-0.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	382.9	370.2	-12.7	-3.3
Labour force	308.2	288.3	-19.9	-6.5
Employment	275.9	263.6	-12.3	-4.5
Full-time employment	240.2	228.4	-11.8	-4.9
Unemployment	32.3	24.7 *	-7.6	-23.5
Not in labour force	74.8	81.9	7.1	9.5
Unemployment rate	10.5	8.6	-1.9	...
Participation rate	80.5	77.9	-2.6	...
Employment rate	72.1	71.2	-0.9	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	879.8	964.5 *	84.7	9.6
Labour force	742.3	809.1 *	66.8	9.0
Employment	673.5	747.6 *	74.1	11.0
Full-time employment	598.7	664.5 *	65.8	11.0
Unemployment	68.8	61.6	-7.2	-10.5
Not in labour force	137.5	155.3 *	17.8	12.9
Unemployment rate	9.3	7.6 *	-1.7	...
Participation rate	84.4	83.9	-0.5	...
Employment rate	76.6	77.5	0.9	...

* Significantly different from the 2010 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 12-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in the Philippines, by period of landing — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	216.7	206.9	-9.8	-4.5
Labour force	199.1	187.4	-11.7	-5.9
Employment	190.9	176.0	-14.9	-7.8
Full-time employment	172.4	154.9	-17.5	-10.2
Unemployment	8.1	11.4	3.3	40.7
Not in labour force	17.6	19.5	1.9	10.8
Unemployment rate	4.1	6.1 *	2.0	...
Participation rate	91.9	90.6	-1.3	...
Employment rate	88.1	85.1 *	-3.0	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	56.5	61.3	4.8	8.5
Labour force	51.8	56.0	4.2	8.1
Employment	49.6	52.2	2.6	5.2
Full-time employment	45.4	45.2	-0.2	-0.4
Unemployment	2.2 E	3.8 E	1.6	72.7
Not in labour force	4.7 E	5.3 E	0.6	12.8
Unemployment rate	4.2 E	6.8 E	2.6	...
Participation rate	91.7	91.4	-0.3	...
Employment rate	87.8	85.2	-2.6	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	37.0	34.3	-2.7	-7.3
Labour force	34.1	31.6	-2.5	-7.3
Employment	32.8	29.4	-3.4	-10.4
Full-time employment	30.7	25.3	-5.4	-17.6
Unemployment	F	2.2 E	...	...
Not in labour force	2.9 E	2.7 E	-0.2	-6.9
Unemployment rate	F	7.0 E	...	...
Participation rate	92.2	92.1	-0.1	...
Employment rate	88.6	85.7	-2.9	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	123.1	111.3	-11.8	-9.6
Labour force	113.2	99.8	-13.4	-11.8
Employment	108.6	94.4	-14.2	-13.1
Full-time employment	96.3	84.4	-11.9	-12.4
Unemployment	4.6 E	5.4	0.8	17.4
Not in labour force	10.0	11.5	1.5	15.0
Unemployment rate	4.1 E	5.4	1.3	...
Participation rate	92.0	89.7	-2.3	...
Employment rate	88.2	84.8	-3.4	...

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F too unreliable to be published because of CV>33.3% and/or very small estimates.
* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 12-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in the Philippines, by period of landing — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	206.9	243.3 *	36.4	17.6
Labour force	187.4	224.5 *	37.1	19.8
Employment	176.0	208.8 *	32.8	18.6
Full-time employment	154.9	186.4 *	31.5	20.3
Unemployment	11.4	15.6	4.2	36.8
Not in labour force	19.5	18.9	-0.6	-3.1
Unemployment rate	6.1	6.9	0.8	...
Participation rate	90.6	92.3	1.7	...
Employment rate	85.1	85.8	0.7	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	61.3	74.4	13.1	21.4
Labour force	56.0	67.1	11.1	19.8
Employment	52.2	61.5	9.3	17.8
Full-time employment	45.2	53.4	8.2	18.1
Unemployment	3.8 E	5.5 E	1.7	44.7
Not in labour force	5.3 E	7.4	2.1	39.6
Unemployment rate	6.8 E	8.2	1.4	...
Participation rate	91.4	90.2	-1.2	...
Employment rate	85.2	82.7	-2.5	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	34.3	43.2	8.9	25.9
Labour force	31.6	39.5	7.9	25.0
Employment	29.4	37.5	8.1	27.6
Full-time employment	25.3	32.0	6.7	26.5
Unemployment	2.2 E	2.1 E	-0.1	-4.5
Not in labour force	2.7 E	3.7 E	1.0	37.0
Unemployment rate	7.0 E	5.3 E	-1.7	...
Participation rate	92.1	91.4	-0.7	...
Employment rate	85.7	86.8	1.1	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	111.3	125.7	14.4	12.9
Labour force	99.8	117.9	18.1	18.1
Employment	94.4	109.8	15.4	16.3
Full-time employment	84.4	101.0	16.6	19.7
Unemployment	5.4	8.1	2.7	50.0
Not in labour force	11.5	7.8	-3.7	-32.2
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.9	1.5	...
Participation rate	89.7	93.8 *	4.1	...
Employment rate	84.8	87.4	2.6	...

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Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 12-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in the Philippines, by period of landing — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	243.3	272.1	28.8	11.8
Labour force	224.5	246.0	21.5	9.6
Employment	208.8	232.8	24.0	11.5
Full-time employment	186.4	209.0	22.6	12.1
Unemployment	15.6	13.2	-2.4	-15.4
Not in labour force	18.9	26.1 *	7.2	38.1
Unemployment rate	6.9	5.4	-1.5	...
Participation rate	92.3	90.4	-1.9	...
Employment rate	85.8	85.6	-0.2	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	74.4	82.4	8.0	10.8
Labour force	67.1	75.6	8.5	12.7
Employment	61.5	70.7	9.2	15.0
Full-time employment	53.4	62.2	8.8	16.5
Unemployment	5.5 E	4.8 E	-0.7	-12.7
Not in labour force	7.4	6.9	-0.5	-6.8
Unemployment rate	8.2	6.3 E	-1.9	...
Participation rate	90.2	91.7	1.5	...
Employment rate	82.7	85.8	3.1	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	43.2	49.5	6.3	14.6
Labour force	39.5	44.3	4.8	12.2
Employment	37.5	42.9	5.4	14.4
Full-time employment	32.0	38.2	6.2	19.4
Unemployment	2.1 E	F	...	...
Not in labour force	3.7 E	5.2 E	1.5	40.5
Unemployment rate	5.3 E	F	...	...
Participation rate	91.4	89.5	-1.9	...
Employment rate	86.8	86.7	-0.1	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	125.7	140.1	14.4	11.5
Labour force	117.9	126.1	8.2	7.0
Employment	109.8	119.1	9.3	8.5
Full-time employment	101.0	108.6	7.6	7.5
Unemployment	8.1	7.0	-1.1	-13.6
Not in labour force	7.8	14.0 *	6.2	79.5
Unemployment rate	6.9	5.6	-1.3	...
Participation rate	93.8	90.0 *	-3.8	...
Employment rate	87.4	85.0	-2.4	...

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Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 13-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in Europe, by period of landing — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	818.9	803.5	-15.4	-1.9
Labour force	708.7	704.4	-4.3	-0.6
Employment	674.5	652.4	-22.1	-3.3
Full-time employment	599.9	571.8	-28.1	-4.7
Unemployment	34.2	51.9 *	17.7	51.8
Not in labour force	110.2	99.2	-11.0	-10.0
Unemployment rate	4.8	7.4 *	2.6	...
Participation rate	86.5	87.7	1.2	...
Employment rate	82.4	81.2	-1.2	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	104.4	105.5	1.1	1.1
Labour force	84.2	88.5	4.3	5.1
Employment	76.8	79.2	2.4	3.1
Full-time employment	67.4	67.7	0.3	0.4
Unemployment	7.4	9.3	1.9	25.7
Not in labour force	20.1	17.0	-3.1	-15.4
Unemployment rate	8.8	10.5	1.7	...
Participation rate	80.7	83.9	3.2	...
Employment rate	73.6	75.1	1.5	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	105.3	111.8	6.5	6.2
Labour force	90.1	99.4	9.3	10.3
Employment	84.3	89.9	5.6	6.6
Full-time employment	75.2	79.3	4.1	5.5
Unemployment	5.8 E	9.5 *	3.7	63.8
Not in labour force	15.2	12.4	-2.8	-18.4
Unemployment rate	6.4	9.6 *	3.2	...
Participation rate	85.6	88.9	3.3	...
Employment rate	80.1	80.4	0.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	609.3	586.3	-23.0	-3.8
Labour force	534.5	516.4	-18.1	-3.4
Employment	513.4	483.3	-30.1	-5.9
Full-time employment	457.3	424.9 *	-32.4	-7.1
Unemployment	21.1	33.1 *	12.0	56.9
Not in labour force	74.8	69.9	-4.9	-6.6
Unemployment rate	3.9	6.4 *	2.5	...
Participation rate	87.7	88.1	0.4	...
Employment rate	84.3	82.4 *	-1.9	...

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* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 13-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in Europe, by period of landing — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	803.5	812.3	8.8	1.1
Labour force	704.4	709.9	5.5	0.8
Employment	652.4	666.9	14.5	2.2
Full-time employment	571.8	583.1	11.3	2.0
Unemployment	51.9	43.0 *	-8.9	-17.1
Not in labour force	99.2	102.4	3.2	3.2
Unemployment rate	7.4	6.1 *	-1.3	...
Participation rate	87.7	87.4	-0.3	...
Employment rate	81.2	82.1	0.9	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	105.5	110.2	4.7	4.5
Labour force	88.5	86.9	-1.6	-1.8
Employment	79.2	78.7	-0.5	-0.6
Full-time employment	67.7	68.2	0.5	0.7
Unemployment	9.3	8.2	-1.1	-11.8
Not in labour force	17.0	23.3 *	6.3	37.1
Unemployment rate	10.5	9.4	-1.1	...
Participation rate	83.9	78.9 *	-5.0	...
Employment rate	75.1	71.4	-3.7	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	111.8	106.2	-5.6	-5.0
Labour force	99.4	93.4	-6.0	-6.0
Employment	89.9	87.8	-2.1	-2.3
Full-time employment	79.3	76.3	-3.0	-3.8
Unemployment	9.5	5.5 E *	-4.0	-42.1
Not in labour force	12.4	12.9	0.5	4.0
Unemployment rate	9.6	5.9 *	-3.7	...
Participation rate	88.9	87.9	-1.0	...
Employment rate	80.4	82.7	2.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	586.3	595.9	9.6	1.6
Labour force	516.4	529.6	13.2	2.6
Employment	483.3	500.3	17.0	3.5
Full-time employment	424.9	438.6	13.7	3.2
Unemployment	33.1	29.3	-3.8	-11.5
Not in labour force	69.9	66.3	-3.6	-5.2
Unemployment rate	6.4	5.5	-0.9	...
Participation rate	88.1	88.9	0.8	...
Employment rate	82.4	84.0	1.6	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
* Significantly different from the 2009 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 13-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in Europe, by period of landing — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	812.3	792.9	-19.4	-2.4
Labour force	709.9	695.3	-14.6	-2.1
Employment	666.9	654.6	-12.3	-1.8
Full-time employment	583.1	577.0	-6.1	-1.0
Unemployment	43.0	40.7	-2.3	-5.3
Not in labour force	102.4	97.7	-4.7	-4.6
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	-0.2	...
Participation rate	87.4	87.7	0.3	...
Employment rate	82.1	82.6	0.5	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	110.2	94.2	-16.0	-14.5
Labour force	86.9	74.8	-12.1	-13.9
Employment	78.7	67.8	-10.9	-13.9
Full-time employment	68.2	60.5	-7.7	-11.3
Unemployment	8.2	7.0	-1.2	-14.6
Not in labour force	23.3	19.4	-3.9	-16.7
Unemployment rate	9.4	9.4	0.0	...
Participation rate	78.9	79.4	0.5	...
Employment rate	71.4	72.0	0.6	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	106.2	105.4	-0.8	-0.8
Labour force	93.4	92.5	-0.9	-1.0
Employment	87.8	86.2	-1.6	-1.8
Full-time employment	76.3	75.4	-0.9	-1.2
Unemployment	5.5 E	6.2	0.7	12.7
Not in labour force	12.9	12.9	0.0	0.0
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.7	0.8	...
Participation rate	87.9	87.8	-0.1	...
Employment rate	82.7	81.8	-0.9	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	595.9	593.4	-2.5	-0.4
Labour force	529.6	528.0	-1.6	-0.3
Employment	500.3	500.5	0.2	0.0
Full-time employment	438.6	441.0	2.4	0.5
Unemployment	29.3	27.4	-1.9	-6.5
Not in labour force	66.3	65.4	-0.9	-1.4
Unemployment rate	5.5	5.2	-0.3	...
Participation rate	88.9	89.0	0.1	...
Employment rate	84.0	84.3	0.3	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 14-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in Africa, by period of landing — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	255.8	269.3	13.5	5.3
Labour force	206.4	216.8	10.4	5.0
Employment	181.7	191.8	10.1	5.6
Full-time employment	160.4	168.2	7.8	4.9
Unemployment	24.7	25.0	0.3	1.2
Not in labour force	49.4	52.5	3.1	6.3
Unemployment rate	12.0	11.5	-0.5	...
Participation rate	80.7	80.5	-0.2	...
Employment rate	71.0	71.2	0.2	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	71.1	71.0	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	52.3	48.5	-3.8	-7.3
Employment	41.9	38.9	-3.0	-7.2
Full-time employment	34.9	32.4	-2.5	-7.2
Unemployment	10.4	9.6	-0.8	-7.7
Not in labour force	18.8	22.4	3.6	19.1
Unemployment rate	19.9	19.8	-0.1	...
Participation rate	73.6	68.3	-5.3	...
Employment rate	58.9	54.8	-4.1	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	60.6	66.5	5.9	9.7
Labour force	49.5	54.7	5.2	10.5
Employment	43.1	47.2	4.1	9.5
Full-time employment	37.1	41.6	4.5	12.1
Unemployment	6.3 E	7.5 E	1.2	19.0
Not in labour force	11.1	11.8	0.7	6.3
Unemployment rate	12.7	13.7	1.0	...
Participation rate	81.7	82.3	0.6	...
Employment rate	71.1	71.0	-0.1	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	124.2	131.8	7.6	6.1
Labour force	104.6	113.6	9.0	8.6
Employment	96.7	105.7	9.0	9.3
Full-time employment	88.4	94.2	5.8	6.6
Unemployment	7.9 E	7.9	0.0	0.0
Not in labour force	19.6	18.3	-1.3	-6.6
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.0	-0.6	...
Participation rate	84.2	86.2	2.0	...
Employment rate	77.9	80.2	2.3	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 14-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in Africa, by period of landing — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	269.3	283.0	13.7	5.1
Labour force	216.8	229.3	12.5	5.8
Employment	191.8	200.3	8.5	4.4
Full-time employment	168.2	170.6	2.4	1.4
Unemployment	25.0	29.0	4.0	16.0
Not in labour force	52.5	53.7	1.2	2.3
Unemployment rate	11.5	12.6	1.1	...
Participation rate	80.5	81.0	0.5	...
Employment rate	71.2	70.8	-0.4	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	71.0	80.4	9.4	13.2
Labour force	48.5	57.5	9.0	18.6
Employment	38.9	45.4	6.5	16.7
Full-time employment	32.4	37.4	5.0	15.4
Unemployment	9.6	12.2	2.6	27.1
Not in labour force	22.4	22.9	0.5	2.2
Unemployment rate	19.8	21.2	1.4	...
Participation rate	68.3	71.5	3.2	...
Employment rate	54.8	56.5	1.7	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	66.5	69.7	3.2	4.8
Labour force	54.7	58.0	3.3	6.0
Employment	47.2	50.3	3.1	6.6
Full-time employment	41.6	41.6	0.0	0.0
Unemployment	7.5 E	7.7 E	0.2	2.7
Not in labour force	11.8	11.7	-0.1	-0.8
Unemployment rate	13.7	13.3	-0.4	...
Participation rate	82.3	83.2	0.9	...
Employment rate	71.0	72.2	1.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	131.8	132.8	1.0	0.8
Labour force	113.6	113.7	0.1	0.1
Employment	105.7	104.6	-1.1	-1.0
Full-time employment	94.2	91.7	-2.5	-2.7
Unemployment	7.9	9.1	1.2	15.2
Not in labour force	18.3	19.1	0.8	4.4
Unemployment rate	7.0	8.0	1.0	...
Participation rate	86.2	85.6	-0.6	...
Employment rate	80.2	78.8	-1.4	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 14-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in Africa, by period of landing — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	283.0	308.2	25.2	8.9
Labour force	229.3	247.3	18.0	7.8
Employment	200.3	216.1	15.8	7.9
Full-time employment	170.6	181.9	11.3	6.6
Unemployment	29.0	31.2	2.2	7.6
Not in labour force	53.7	60.9	7.2	13.4
Unemployment rate	12.6	12.6	0.0	...
Participation rate	81.0	80.2	-0.8	...
Employment rate	70.8	70.1	-0.7	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	80.4	96.2	15.8	19.7
Labour force	57.5	68.0	10.5	18.3
Employment	45.4	53.6	8.2	18.1
Full-time employment	37.4	41.0	3.6	9.6
Unemployment	12.2	14.5	2.3	18.9
Not in labour force	22.9	28.1	5.2	22.7
Unemployment rate	21.2	21.3	0.1	...
Participation rate	71.5	70.7	-0.8	...
Employment rate	56.5	55.7	-0.8	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	69.7	69.5	-0.2	-0.3
Labour force	58.0	58.1	0.1	0.2
Employment	50.3	52.4	2.1	4.2
Full-time employment	41.6	45.6	4.0	9.6
Unemployment	7.7 E	5.7	-2.0	-26.0
Not in labour force	11.7	11.4	-0.3	-2.6
Unemployment rate	13.3	9.8	-3.5	...
Participation rate	83.2	83.6	0.4	...
Employment rate	72.2	75.4	3.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	132.8	142.5	9.7	7.3
Labour force	113.7	121.1	7.4	6.5
Employment	104.6	110.1	5.5	5.3
Full-time employment	91.7	95.4	3.7	4.0
Unemployment	9.1	11.0	1.9	20.9
Not in labour force	19.1	21.4	2.3	12.0
Unemployment rate	8.0	9.1	1.1	...
Participation rate	85.6	85.0	-0.6	...
Employment rate	78.8	77.3	-1.5	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 15-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in Latin America, by period of landing — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	415.8	446.5	30.7	7.4
Labour force	349.0	375.7	26.7	7.7
Employment	323.7	335.5	11.8	3.6
Full-time employment	283.0	293.9	10.9	3.9
Unemployment	25.3	40.1 *	14.8	58.5
Not in labour force	66.8	70.8	4.0	6.0
Unemployment rate	7.2	10.7 *	3.5	...
Participation rate	83.9	84.1	0.2	...
Employment rate	77.8	75.1 *	-2.7	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	81.7	83.1	1.4	1.7
Labour force	61.6	59.4	-2.2	-3.6
Employment	54.3	50.1	-4.2	-7.7
Full-time employment	45.6	41.6	-4.0	-8.8
Unemployment	7.3 E	9.2	1.9	26.0
Not in labour force	20.1	23.7	3.6	17.9
Unemployment rate	11.9	15.5	3.6	...
Participation rate	75.4	71.5	-3.9	...
Employment rate	66.5	60.3	-6.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	56.1	62.1	6.0	10.7
Labour force	45.0	53.0	8.0	17.8
Employment	41.6	47.6	6.0	14.4
Full-time employment	36.4	40.8	4.4	12.1
Unemployment	3.5 E	5.5 E	2.0	57.1
Not in labour force	11.1	9.1	-2.0	-18.0
Unemployment rate	7.8 E	10.4 E	2.6	...
Participation rate	80.2	85.3	5.1	...
Employment rate	74.2	76.7	2.5	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	278.0	301.3	23.3	8.4
Labour force	242.3	263.2	20.9	8.6
Employment	227.9	237.8	9.9	4.3
Full-time employment	201.0	211.4	10.4	5.2
Unemployment	14.5	25.4 *	10.9	75.2
Not in labour force	35.7	38.1	2.4	6.7
Unemployment rate	6.0	9.7 *	3.7	...
Participation rate	87.2	87.4	0.2	...
Employment rate	82.0	78.9 *	-3.1	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 15-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in Latin America, by period of landing — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	446.5	442.1	-4.4	-1.0
Labour force	375.7	362.3	-13.4	-3.6
Employment	335.5	323.1	-12.4	-3.7
Full-time employment	293.9	283.1	-10.8	-3.7
Unemployment	40.1	39.2	-0.9	-2.2
Not in labour force	70.8	79.8	9.0	12.7
Unemployment rate	10.7	10.8	0.1	...
Participation rate	84.1	81.9	-2.2	...
Employment rate	75.1	73.1	-2.0	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	83.1	83.6	0.5	0.6
Labour force	59.4	58.9	-0.5	-0.8
Employment	50.1	49.4	-0.7	-1.4
Full-time employment	41.6	41.9	0.3	0.7
Unemployment	9.2	9.5	0.3	3.3
Not in labour force	23.7	24.7	1.0	4.2
Unemployment rate	15.5	16.1	0.6	...
Participation rate	71.5	70.5	-1.0	...
Employment rate	60.3	59.1	-1.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	62.1	60.2	-1.9	-3.1
Labour force	53.0	48.0	-5.0	-9.4
Employment	47.6	44.4	-3.2	-6.7
Full-time employment	40.8	37.6	-3.2	-7.8
Unemployment	5.5 E	3.6 E	-1.9	-34.5
Not in labour force	9.1	12.2	3.1	34.1
Unemployment rate	10.4 E	7.5 E	-2.9	...
Participation rate	85.3	79.7 *	-5.6	...
Employment rate	76.7	73.8	-2.9	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	301.3	298.3	-3.0	-1.0
Labour force	263.2	255.4	-7.8	-3.0
Employment	237.8	229.3	-8.5	-3.6
Full-time employment	211.4	203.5	-7.9	-3.7
Unemployment	25.4	26.1	0.7	2.8
Not in labour force	38.1	42.9	4.8	12.6
Unemployment rate	9.7	10.2	0.5	...
Participation rate	87.4	85.6	-1.8	...
Employment rate	78.9	76.9	-2.0	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
* Significantly different from the 2009 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 15-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 25 to 54, born in Latin America, by period of landing — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	442.1	476.2	34.1	7.7
Labour force	362.3	398.5	36.2	10.0
Employment	323.1	357.5	34.4	10.6
Full-time employment	283.1	314.4	31.3	11.1
Unemployment	39.2	41.0	1.8	4.6
Not in labour force	79.8	77.7	-2.1	-2.6
Unemployment rate	10.8	10.3	-0.5	...
Participation rate	81.9	83.7	1.8	...
Employment rate	73.1	75.1	2.0	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	83.6	92.0	8.4	10.0
Labour force	58.9	68.7	9.8	16.6
Employment	49.4	56.5	7.1	14.4
Full-time employment	41.9	48.7	6.8	16.2
Unemployment	9.5	12.2	2.7	28.4
Not in labour force	24.7	23.3	-1.4	-5.7
Unemployment rate	16.1	17.8	1.7	...
Participation rate	70.5	74.7	4.2	...
Employment rate	59.1	61.4	2.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	60.2	74.5*	14.3	23.8
Labour force	48.0	61.4*	13.4	27.9
Employment	44.4	56.4*	12.0	27.0
Full-time employment	37.6	50.4*	12.8	34.0
Unemployment	3.6 E	5.0 E	1.4	38.9
Not in labour force	12.2	13.1	0.9	7.4
Unemployment rate	7.5 E	8.1 E	0.6	...
Participation rate	79.7	82.4	2.7	...
Employment rate	73.8	75.7	1.9	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	298.3	309.7	11.4	3.8
Labour force	255.4	268.4	13.0	5.1
Employment	229.3	244.7	15.4	6.7
Full-time employment	203.5	215.3	11.8	5.8
Unemployment	26.1	23.8	-2.3	-8.8
Not in labour force	42.9	41.3	-1.6	-3.7
Unemployment rate	10.2	8.9	-1.3	...
Participation rate	85.6	86.7	1.1	...
Employment rate	76.9	79.0	2.1	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
* Significantly different from the 2010 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 16-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 15 to 24, by period of landing, Canada — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	531.8	536.9	5.1	1.0
Labour force	307.2	306.5	-0.7	-0.2
Employment	264.1	244.7	-19.4	-7.3
Full-time employment	138.1	127.6	-10.5	-7.6
Unemployment	43.1	61.8 *	18.7	43.4
Not in labour force	224.6	230.4	5.8	2.6
Unemployment rate	14.0	20.2 *	6.2	...
Participation rate	57.8	57.1	-0.7	...
Employment rate	49.7	45.6 *	-4.1	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	154.1	152.0	-2.1	-1.4
Labour force	79.1	76.1	-3.0	-3.8
Employment	67.1	61.5	-5.6	-8.3
Full-time employment	36.2	34.5	-1.7	-4.7
Unemployment	12.0	14.6	2.6	21.7
Not in labour force	75.0	75.9	0.9	1.2
Unemployment rate	15.2	19.2	4.0	...
Participation rate	51.3	50.1	-1.2	...
Employment rate	43.5	40.5	-3.0	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	148.8	151.4	2.6	1.7
Labour force	78.3	81.5	3.2	4.1
Employment	66.0	61.9	-4.1	-6.2
Full-time employment	32.4	29.2	-3.2	-9.9
Unemployment	12.2	19.6 *	7.4	60.7
Not in labour force	70.6	69.9	-0.7	-1.0
Unemployment rate	15.6	24.0 *	8.4	...
Participation rate	52.6	53.8	1.2	...
Employment rate	44.4	40.9	-3.5	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	228.9	233.5	4.6	2.0
Labour force	149.9	148.9	-1.0	-0.7
Employment	131.0	121.3	-9.7	-7.4
Full-time employment	69.5	64.0	-5.5	-7.9
Unemployment	18.8	27.5 *	8.7	46.3
Not in labour force	79.0	84.6	5.6	7.1
Unemployment rate	12.5	18.5 *	6.0	...
Participation rate	65.5	63.8	-1.7	...
Employment rate	57.2	51.9 *	-5.3	...
Canadian born				
Population	3,794.4	3,815.5	21.1	0.6
Labour force	2,635.1	2,564.7 *	-70.4	-2.7
Employment	2,337.2	2,189.1 *	-148.1	-6.3
Full-time employment	1,292.1	1,163.4 *	-128.7	-10.0
Unemployment	298.0	375.7 *	77.7	26.1
Not in labour force	1,159.2	1,250.8 *	91.6	7.9
Unemployment rate	11.3	14.6 *	3.3	...
Participation rate	69.4	67.2 *	-2.2	...
Employment rate	61.6	57.4 *	-4.2	...

* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 16-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 15 to 24, by period of landing, Canada — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	536.9	531.1	-5.8	-1.1
Labour force	306.5	285.8	-20.7	-6.8
Employment	244.7	230.3	-14.4	-5.9
Full-time employment	127.6	111.8 *	-15.8	-12.4
Unemployment	61.8	55.5	-6.3	-10.2
Not in labour force	230.4	245.3	14.9	6.5
Unemployment rate	20.2	19.4	-0.8	...
Participation rate	57.1	53.8 *	-3.3	...
Employment rate	45.6	43.4	-2.2	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	152.0	154.5	2.5	1.6
Labour force	76.1	73.0	-3.1	-4.1
Employment	61.5	57.5	-4.0	-6.5
Full-time employment	34.5	27.9	-6.6	-19.1
Unemployment	14.6	15.5	0.9	6.2
Not in labour force	75.9	81.5	5.6	7.4
Unemployment rate	19.2	21.2	2.0	...
Participation rate	50.1	47.2	-2.9	...
Employment rate	40.5	37.2	-3.3	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	151.4	151.3	-0.1	-0.1
Labour force	81.5	75.2	-6.3	-7.7
Employment	61.9	59.2	-2.7	-4.4
Full-time employment	29.2	25.1	-4.1	-14.0
Unemployment	19.6	16.0	-3.6	-18.4
Not in labour force	69.9	76.1	6.2	8.9
Unemployment rate	24.0	21.3	-2.7	...
Participation rate	53.8	49.7	-4.1	...
Employment rate	40.9	39.1	-1.8	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	233.5	225.3	-8.2	-3.5
Labour force	148.9	137.6	-11.3	-7.6
Employment	121.3	113.6	-7.7	-6.3
Full-time employment	64.0	58.8	-5.2	-8.1
Unemployment	27.5	24.0	-3.5	-12.7
Not in labour force	84.6	87.7	3.1	3.7
Unemployment rate	18.5	17.4	-1.1	...
Participation rate	63.8	61.1	-2.7	...
Employment rate	51.9	50.4	-1.5	...
Canadian born				
Population	3,815.5	3,829.3	13.8	0.4
Labour force	2,564.7	2,545.8	-18.9	-0.7
Employment	2,189.1	2,184.1	-5.0	-0.2
Full-time employment	1,163.4	1,140.2	-23.2	-2.0
Unemployment	375.7	361.7 *	-14.0	-3.7
Not in labour force	1,250.8	1,283.5 *	32.7	2.6
Unemployment rate	14.6	14.2	-0.4	...
Participation rate	67.2	66.5 *	-0.7	...
Employment rate	57.4	57.0	-0.4	...

* Significantly different from the 2009 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 16-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 15 to 24, by period of landing, Canada — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	531.1	544.7	13.6	2.6
Labour force	285.8	288.0	2.2	0.8
Employment	230.3	241.2	10.9	4.7
Full-time employment	111.8	124.4	12.6	11.3
Unemployment	55.5	46.8 *	-8.7	-15.7
Not in labour force	245.3	256.7	11.4	4.6
Unemployment rate	19.4	16.3 *	-3.1	...
Participation rate	53.8	52.9	-0.9	...
Employment rate	43.4	44.3	0.9	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	154.5	149.9	-4.6	-3.0
Labour force	73.0	66.6	-6.4	-8.8
Employment	57.5	54.0	-3.5	-6.1
Full-time employment	27.9	27.4	-0.5	-1.8
Unemployment	15.5	12.6	-2.9	-18.7
Not in labour force	81.5	83.3	1.8	2.2
Unemployment rate	21.2	18.9	-2.3	...
Participation rate	47.2	44.4	-2.8	...
Employment rate	37.2	36.0	-1.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	151.3	154.8	3.5	2.3
Labour force	75.2	78.9	3.7	4.9
Employment	59.2	64.9	5.7	9.6
Full-time employment	25.1	30.8	5.7	22.7
Unemployment	16.0	14.1	-1.9	-11.9
Not in labour force	76.1	75.9	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment rate	21.3	17.9	-3.4	...
Participation rate	49.7	51.0	1.3	...
Employment rate	39.1	41.9	2.8	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	225.3	240.0	14.7	6.5
Labour force	137.6	142.5	4.9	3.6
Employment	113.6	122.4	8.8	7.7
Full-time employment	58.8	66.2	7.4	12.6
Unemployment	24.0	20.2	-3.8	-15.8
Not in labour force	87.7	97.5	9.8	11.2
Unemployment rate	17.4	14.2 *	-3.2	...
Participation rate	61.1	59.4	-1.7	...
Employment rate	50.4	51.0	0.6	...
Canadian born				
Population	3,829.3	3,808.7	-20.6	-0.5
Labour force	2,545.8	2,546.0	0.2	0.0
Employment	2,184.1	2,189.9	5.8	0.3
Full-time employment	1,140.2	1,150.9	10.7	0.9
Unemployment	361.7	356.1	-5.6	-1.5
Not in labour force	1,283.5	1,262.7	-20.8	-1.6
Unemployment rate	14.2	14.0	-0.2	...
Participation rate	66.5	66.8	0.3	...
Employment rate	57.0	57.5	0.5	...

* Significantly different from the 2010 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 17-1
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 55 and over, by period of landing, Canada — 2008-2009

	2008	2009	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	2,296.2	2,326.2	30.0	1.3
Labour force	778.9	806.1	27.2	3.5
Employment	737.1	743.4	6.3	0.9
Full-time employment	595.3	591.6	-3.7	-0.6
Unemployment	41.8	62.7 *	20.9	50.0
Not in labour force	1,517.4	1,520.2	2.8	0.2
Unemployment rate	5.4	7.8 *	2.4	...
Participation rate	33.9	34.7	0.8	...
Employment rate	32.1	32.0	-0.1	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	65.3	59.7	-5.6	-8.6
Labour force	22.5	22.0	-0.5	-2.2
Employment	19.1	17.9	-1.2	-6.3
Full-time employment	14.4	13.1	-1.3	-9.0
Unemployment	3.4 E	4.1 E	0.7	20.6
Not in labour force	42.7	37.7	-5.0	-11.7
Unemployment rate	15.1 E	18.6 E	3.5	...
Participation rate	34.5	36.9	2.4	...
Employment rate	29.2	30.0	0.8	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	102.0	98.9	-3.1	-3.0
Labour force	37.4	34.9	-2.5	-6.7
Employment	33.4	29.2	-4.2	-12.6
Full-time employment	27.9	23.4	-4.5	-16.1
Unemployment	4.0 E	5.7 E	1.7	42.5
Not in labour force	64.6	64.0	-0.6	-0.9
Unemployment rate	10.7 E	16.3	5.6	...
Participation rate	36.7	35.3	-1.4	...
Employment rate	32.7	29.5	-3.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	2,129.0	2,167.6	38.6	1.8
Labour force	718.9	749.1	30.2	4.2
Employment	684.5	696.2	11.7	1.7
Full-time employment	553.0	555.1	2.1	0.4
Unemployment	34.4	52.9 *	18.5	53.8
Not in labour force	1,410.1	1,418.5	8.4	0.6
Unemployment rate	4.8	7.1 *	2.3	...
Participation rate	33.8	34.6	0.8	...
Employment rate	32.2	32.1	-0.1	...
Canadian born				
Population	5,803.1	6,038.1 *	235.0	4.0
Labour force	2,000.0	2,127.2 *	127.2	6.4
Employment	1,902.9	1,998.2 *	95.3	5.0
Full-time employment	1,450.7	1,509.2 *	58.5	4.0
Unemployment	97.2	129.0 *	31.8	32.7
Not in labour force	3,803.0	3,910.9 *	107.9	2.8
Unemployment rate	4.9	6.1 *	1.2	...
Participation rate	34.5	35.2 *	0.7	...
Employment rate	32.8	33.1	0.3	...

E use with caution: coefficient of variation (CV) between 16.5% and 33.3%.
* Significantly different from the 2008 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 17-2
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 55 and over, by period of landing, Canada — 2009-2010

	2009	2010	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	2,326.2	2,402.5 *	76.3	3.3
Labour force	806.1	868.7 *	62.6	7.8
Employment	743.4	802.8 *	59.4	8.0
Full-time employment	591.6	640.3 *	48.7	8.2
Unemployment	62.7	65.9	3.2	5.1
Not in labour force	1,520.2	1,533.8	13.6	0.9
Unemployment rate	7.8	7.6	-0.2	...
Participation rate	34.7	36.2 *	1.5	...
Employment rate	32.0	33.4 *	1.4	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	59.7	60.7	1.0	1.7
Labour force	22.0	25.8	3.8	17.3
Employment	17.9	20.4	2.5	14.0
Full-time employment	13.1	15.9	2.8	21.4
Unemployment	4.1 E	5.4 E	1.3	31.7
Not in labour force	37.7	34.9	-2.8	-7.4
Unemployment rate	18.6 E	20.9 E	2.3	...
Participation rate	36.9	42.5	5.6	...
Employment rate	30.0	33.6	3.6	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	98.9	86.6	-12.3	-12.4
Labour force	34.9	35.8	0.9	2.6
Employment	29.2	31.4	2.2	7.5
Full-time employment	23.4	24.8	1.4	6.0
Unemployment	5.7 E	4.5 E	-1.2	-21.1
Not in labour force	64.0	50.8 *	-13.2	-20.6
Unemployment rate	16.3	12.6 E	-3.7	...
Participation rate	35.3	41.3	6.0	...
Employment rate	29.5	36.3 *	6.8	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	2,167.6	2,255.2 *	87.6	4.0
Labour force	749.1	807.0 *	57.9	7.7
Employment	696.2	751.0 *	54.8	7.9
Full-time employment	555.1	599.6 *	44.5	8.0
Unemployment	52.9	56.0	3.1	5.9
Not in labour force	1,418.5	1,448.2	29.7	2.1
Unemployment rate	7.1	6.9	-0.2	...
Participation rate	34.6	35.8	1.2	...
Employment rate	32.1	33.3	1.2	...
Canadian born				
Population	6,038.1	6,243.8 *	205.7	3.4
Labour force	2,127.2	2,242.2 *	115.0	5.4
Employment	1,998.2	2,110.3 *	112.1	5.6
Full-time employment	1,509.2	1,601.3 *	92.1	6.1
Unemployment	129.0	131.9	2.9	2.2
Not in labour force	3,910.9	4,001.7 *	90.8	2.3
Unemployment rate	6.1	5.9	-0.2	...
Participation rate	35.2	35.9 *	0.7	...
Employment rate	33.1	33.8 *	0.7	...

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* Significantly different from the 2009 value ($p < 0.05$).
Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.

Table 17-3
Labour market outcomes of immigrants aged 55 and over, by period of landing, Canada — 2010-2011

	2010	2011	Change	Percent change
	thousands (except rates)			
Total landed immigrants				
Population	2,402.5	2,463.6	61.1	2.5
Labour force	868.7	868.2	-0.5	-0.1
Employment	802.8	806.0	3.2	0.4
Full-time employment	640.3	637.4	-2.9	-0.5
Unemployment	65.9	62.1	-3.8	-5.8
Not in labour force	1,533.8	1,595.4 *	61.6	4.0
Unemployment rate	7.6	7.2	-0.4	...
Participation rate	36.2	35.2	-1.0	...
Employment rate	33.4	32.7	-0.7	...
Immigrants, landed within previous 5 years				
Population	60.7	59.9	-0.8	-1.3
Labour force	25.8	22.1	-3.7	-14.3
Employment	20.4	19.3	-1.1	-5.4
Full-time employment	15.9	14.2	-1.7	-10.7
Unemployment	5.4 E	2.8 E	-2.6	-48.1
Not in labour force	34.9	37.8	2.9	8.3
Unemployment rate	20.9 E	12.7 E	-8.2	...
Participation rate	42.5	36.9	-5.6	...
Employment rate	33.6	32.2	-1.4	...
Immigrants, landed more than 5 to 10 years earlier				
Population	86.6	88.5	1.9	2.2
Labour force	35.8	40.8	5.0	14.0
Employment	31.4	35.8	4.4	14.0
Full-time employment	24.8	30.0	5.2	21.0
Unemployment	4.5 E	5.1 E	0.6	13.3
Not in labour force	50.8	47.7	-3.1	-6.1
Unemployment rate	12.6 E	12.5	-0.1	...
Participation rate	41.3	46.1	4.8	...
Employment rate	36.3	40.5	4.2	...
Immigrants, landed more than 10 years earlier				
Population	2,255.2	2,315.2	60.0	2.7
Labour force	807.0	805.3	-1.7	-0.2
Employment	751.0	751.0	0.0	0.0
Full-time employment	599.6	593.3	-6.3	-1.1
Unemployment	56.0	54.3	-1.7	-3.0
Not in labour force	1,448.2	1,510.0 *	61.8	4.3
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.7	-0.2	...
Participation rate	35.8	34.8	-1.0	...
Employment rate	33.3	32.4	-0.9	...
Canadian born				
Population	6,243.8	6,461.2 *	217.4	3.5
Labour force	2,242.2	2,377.3 *	135.1	6.0
Employment	2,110.3	2,234.0 *	123.7	5.9
Full-time employment	1,601.3	1,715.7 *	114.4	7.1
Unemployment	131.9	143.3 *	11.4	8.6
Not in labour force	4,001.7	4,083.9 *	82.2	2.1
Unemployment rate	5.9	6.0	0.1	...
Participation rate	35.9	36.8 *	0.9	...
Employment rate	33.8	34.6 *	0.8	...

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Source(s): Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey.